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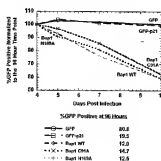
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### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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(DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, as well as to the use of expression profiles and compositions in diagnosis and therapy related to cell cycle regulation and modulation of cellular proliferation, e.g., for treatment of cancer and other diseases of cellular proliferation.

## 5 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Cell cycle regulation plays a critical role in neoplastic disease, as well as disease caused by non-cancerous, pathologically proliferating cells. Normal cell proliferation is tightly regulated by the activation and deactivation of a series of proteins that constitute the cell cycle machinery. The expression and activity of components of the cell cycle can be  
10 altered during the development of a variety of human disease such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, psoriasis, where aberrant proliferation contributes to the pathology of the illness. There are genetic screens to isolate important components for cell cycle regulation using different organisms such as yeast, worms, flies, etc. However, involvement of a protein in cell cycle regulation in a model system is not always indicative of its role in cancer and other  
15 proliferative disease. Thus, there is a need to establish screening for understanding human diseases caused by disruption of cell cycle regulation. Identifying proteins, their ligands and substrates, and downstream signal transduction pathways involved in cell cycle regulation and neoplasia in humans is important for developing therapeutic regents to treat cancer and other proliferative diseases.

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## BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention therefore provides nucleic acids encoding BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor  
25 (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, which are involved in modulation of cell cycle arrest in tumor cells and other pathologically proliferating cells. The invention therefore provides methods of screening for  
30 compounds, e.g., small organic molecules, antibodies, peptides, cyclic peptides, nucleic acids, antisense molecules, RNAi, and ribozymes, that are capable of modulating cellular proliferation and/or cell cycle regulation, e.g., either inhibiting cellular proliferation, or activating apoptosis. Therapeutic and diagnostic methods and reagents are also provided.

Modulators of BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 are therefore useful in treatment of cancer and other proliferative diseases.

One embodiment of the present invention provides a method for identifying a compound that modulates cell cycle arrest. A cell comprising an BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide or fragment thereof is contacted with the compound. The BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide or fragment thereof may be encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, or 28. The chemical or phenotypic effect of the compound upon the cell comprising the BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide or fragment thereof is determined, thereby identifying a compound that modulates cell cycle arrest. The chemical or phenotypic effect may be determined by measuring enzymatic activity of the BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1

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(UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide. The chemical or phenotypic effect may be determined by measuring cell cycle arrest. The cell cycle arrest may be measured by assaying DNA synthesis or fluorescent marker level. DNA synthesis may be measured by  $^3\text{H}$  thymidine incorporation, BrdU incorporation, or Hoescht staining. The fluorescent marker may be a cell tracker dye or green fluorescent protein. Modulation may be activation of cell cycle arrest or activation of cancer cell cycle arrest. The host cell may be a cancer cell. The cancer cell may be a breast, prostate, colon, or lung cancer cell.

The cancer cell may be a transformed cell line, such as, for example, PC3, H1299, MDA-MB-231, MCF7, A549, or HeLa. The cancer cell may be p53 null, p53 mutant, or p53 wild-type. The polypeptide may recombinant. The polypeptide may be encoded by a nucleic acid comprising a sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, or 27. The compound may be an antibody, an antisense molecule, a small organic molecule, a peptide, or a circular peptide.

Another embodiment of the invention provides a method for identifying a compound that modulates cell cycle arrest. The compound is contacted with an BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide or a fragment thereof, the BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide or fragment thereof. The BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide or a fragment

thereof may be encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid encoded by a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, or 28. The physical effect of the compound upon the BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1  
5 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide is determined. The chemical or phenotypic  
10 effect of the compound upon a cell comprising an BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine  
15 threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide or fragment thereof is determined, thereby identifying a compound that modulates cell cycle arrest.

Yet another embodiment of the invention provides a method of modulating cell cycle arrest in a subject. A therapeutically effective amount of a compound identified  
20 according to one of the methods described above is administered to the subject. The subject may be a human. The subject may have cancer. The compound may inhibit cancer cell proliferation.

Even another embodiment of the invention provides a method of modulating cell cycle arrests in a subject. A therapeutically effective amount of a BRCA-1-Associated  
25 Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or  
30 ERCC polypeptide is administered to the subject. The BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine

threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide may be encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, or 28.

5 A further embodiment of the invention provides a method of modulating cell cycle arrest in a subject. A therapeutically effective amount of a BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate  
10 kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide is administered to the subject. The BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-  
15 conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide may be encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, 8,  
20 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, or 28.

Other embodiments and advantages of the present invention will be apparent from the detailed description that follows.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

25 Figure 1 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:1) and amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:2) of human BAP-1.

Figure 2 provides an illustration of the relevant domains of BAP-1, including the ubiquitin hydrolase domain and the DNA binding domain. Also shown is the BAP-1 functional hit (G3-2D8) isolated in the retroviral screen. The functional hit is in the antisense  
30 orientation.

Figure 3 illustrates cell tracker assay data demonstrating that GFP-fused BAP-1 is antiproliferative in A549 cells. The BAP-1 construct is the functional hit isolated in the retroviral screen. Figure 3 top left illustrates fluorescence analysis of green fluorescent protein (GFP) infected A549.tTA control cells. Figure 3 top right illustrates cell tracker assay



data from GFP infected A549.tTA control cells. Figure 3 lower left illustrates fluorescence analysis of BAP-1 infected A549.tTA cells. Figure 3 lower right illustrates cell tracker assay data from BAP-1 infected A549.tTA cells.

Figure 4 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:3) and amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:4) of human NP95.

Figure 5 provides an illustration of the relevant domains of NP95, including the ubiquitin like domain, the zinc finger domain, the nuclear protein domain, and the ubiquitin ligase domain.

Figure 6 illustrates cell tracker assay data demonstrating that GFP-fused NP95 is antiproliferative in A549. The NP-95 construct is the functional hit isolated in the retroviral screen. Figure 6 top left illustrates fluorescence analysis of green fluorescent protein (GFP) infected A549.tTA control cells. Figure 6 top right illustrates cell tracker assay data from GFP infected A549.tTA control cells. Figure 6 lower left illustrates fluorescence analysis of NP95 infected A549.tTA cells. Figure 6 lower right illustrates cell tracker assay data from NP95 infected A549.tTA cells.

Figure 7 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:5) and amino acid (SEQ ID NO:6) sequence of human FANCA.

Figure 8 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:7) and an amino acid (SEQ ID NO:8) sequence of human DDX9.

Figure 9 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:9) and an amino acid (SEQ ID NO:10) sequence of human IGF1R.

Figure 10 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:11) and an amino acid (SEQ ID NO:12) sequence of human UBE2V1.

Figure 11 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:13) and an amino acid (SEQ ID NO:14) sequence of human aldehyde dehydrogenase.

Figure 12 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:15) and an amino acid (SEQ ID NO:16) sequence of human pyruvate kinase.

Figure 13 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:17) and an amino acid (SEQ ID NO:18) sequence of human G6PD.

Figure 14 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:19) and an amino acid (SEQ ID NO:20) sequence of human HCDR-3.

Figure 15 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:21) and an amino acid (SEQ ID NO:22) sequence of human DDX21.

Figure 16 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:23) and an amino acid (SEQ ID NO:24) sequence of human ARK2.

Figure 17 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:25) and an amino acid (SEQ ID NO:26) sequence of human transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1.

Figure 18 provides a nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:27) and an amino acid (SEQ ID NO:28) sequence of human ERCC1.

Figure 19 provides an illustration of certain relevant domains of FANCA, including the aldehyde dehydrogenase cysteine active site, FKBP-type peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase signature 1 site, the PX site, and the peptidase S8 site.

Figure 20 illustrates cell tracker assay data demonstrating that GFP-fused FANCA is antiproliferative in A549 cancer cells. The FANCA construct is the functional hit isolated in the retroviral screen. Figure 20 top left illustrates fluorescence analysis of green fluorescent protein (GFP) infected A549.tTA control cells. Figure 20 top right illustrates cell tracker assay data from GFP infected A549.tTA control cells. Figure 20 lower left illustrates fluorescence analysis of FANCA infected A549.tTA cells. Figure 20 lower right illustrates cell tracker assay data from FANCA infected A549.tTA cells.

Figure 21 provides an illustration of certain relevant domains of DDX9, including the double stranded RNA binding motif, the DEAD/DEAH box helicase domain, the helicase conserved C terminal domain, and the GLN3 protein domain.

Figure 22 illustrates cell tracker assay data demonstrating that GFP-fused DDX9 is antiproliferative in A549 cancer cells. The DDX9 construct is the functional hit isolated in the retroviral screen. Figure 22 top left illustrates fluorescence analysis of green fluorescent protein (GFP) infected A549.tTA control cells. Figure 22 top right illustrates cell tracker assay data from GFP infected A549.tTA control cells. Figure 22 lower left illustrates fluorescence analysis of DDX9 infected A549.tTA cells. Figure 22 lower right illustrates cell tracker assay data from DDX9 infected A549.tTA cells.

Figure 23 provides an illustration of certain relevant domains of IGF1R, including the receptor L domain, the furin-like cysteine rich region, the fibronectin type II domain, the transmembrane domain, and the kinase domain.

Figure 24 illustrates cell tracker assay data demonstrating that GFP-fused IGF1R is antiproliferative in A549. The IGF1R construct is the functional hit isolated in the retroviral screen. Figure 24 top left illustrates fluorescence analysis of green fluorescent protein (GFP) infected A549.iTA control cells. Figure 24 top right illustrates cell tracker assay data from GFP infected A549.iTA control cells. Figure 24 lower left illustrates

fluorescence analysis of IGF1R infected A549.tTA cells. Figure 24 lower right illustrates cell tracker assay data from IGF1R infected A549.tTA cells.

Figure 25 provides an illustration of the relevant domains of UBE2V1, including the ubiquitin conjugating enzyme domain.

5           Figure 26 illustrates cell tracker assay data demonstrating that GFP-fused UBE2V1 is antiproliferative in A549 cancer cells. The UBE2V1 construct is the functional hit isolated in the retroviral screen. Figure 26 top left illustrates fluorescence analysis of green fluorescent protein (GFP) infected A549.tTA control cells. Figure 26 top right illustrates cell tracker assay data from GFP infected A549.tTA control cells. Figure 26 lower  
10 left illustrates fluorescence analysis of UBE2V1 infected A549.tTA cells. Figure 26 top right illustrates cell tracker assay data from UBE2V1 infected A549.tTA cells.

Figure 27 shows four alternatively spliced UBE2V1 transcripts.

Figure 28 provides some cDNA sequence isolated from a cell tracker assay for cDNAs that regulate the cell cycle, *i.e.*, functional hits from the retroviral screen.

15           Figure 29 provides dominant negative mutants of BAP-1. Mutated residues are shown with arrows.

Figure 30 provides evidence that expression of Bap1 WT and protease mutants is antiproliferative in HeLa cells.

20           Figure 31 provides evidence that expression of Bap1 WT protein is antiproliferative in HeLa cells in the Celltracker assay.

Figure 32 provides evidence that expression of Bap1 protease mutants is slightly more antiproliferative than expression of Bap1 WT in H1299 cells.

Figure 33 provides evidence expression of Bap1 WT and Bap1 protease mutants is antiproliferative in H1299 cells in the Celltracker assay.

25           Figure 34 provides evidence that the Bap1 functional hit G32D8 is antiproliferative in HMEC cells.

Figure 35 provides evidence that the Bap1 functional hit G3-2D8 is antiproliferative in PrEC cells.

30           Figure 36 provides evidence that BAP1 specific siRNA has an antiproliferative effect on HeLa cells.

Figure 37 provides evidence that BAP1 specific siRNA induces G1 arrest in H1299 cells.

Figure 38 provides evidence that soluble GST-Bap1 protein can be expressed from SF9 cells. GST-Bap1 was produced using the baculovirus transfer vector pDEST20

along with the Bac-to-Bac baculovirus expression system (invitrogen). GST-Bap1(1) and GST-Bap1(2) refer to two different virus dilutions used for expression.

Figure 39 provides SDS-PAGE gels showing BAP-1 purification.

Figure 40 provides an example of a fluorogenic Ub cleavage assay.

- 5 Aminomethyl-coumarin cleavage from a Ub C-terminus generates fluorescence emission in the solution-phase assay.

Figure 41 provides evidence that BAP1 is an active ubiquitin protease.

Figure 42 demonstrates the kinetics of UbAMC cleavage by BAP1. The  $K_m$  is 0.5  $\mu M$ .

- 10 Figure 43 provides evidence that UbCHO acts as specific inhibitor of BAP1 protease activity.

Figure 44 demonstrates that the Np95 functional hit G1-2635 is antiproliferative in HMEC cells.

- 15 Figure 45 demonstrates that the Np95 functional hit G1-2635 is antiproliferative in PreC cells.

Figure 46 demonstrates that NP95 specific siRNAs have an antiproliferative effect on PreCs.

Figure 47 demonstrates that NP95 specific siRNAs induce G1 arrest in HUVEC cells.

- 20 Figure 48 demonstrates Taqman analysis (real time PCR) of NP95 mRNA expression in samples obtained from patients with breast carcinoma. Normal and tumor tissue samples from the same patient were analyzed.

Figure 49 demonstrates Taqman analysis of NP95 mRNA expression in samples obtained from patients with lung carcinoma. Normal and tumor tissue samples from the same patient were analyzed.

- 25 Figure 50 demonstrates Taqman analysis of NP95 mRNA expression in samples obtained from patients with prostate adenocarcinoma. Normal and tumor tissue samples from the same patient were analyzed. All tumors were of acinar cell origin.

- 30 Figure 51 provides dominant negative mutants for Np95. The RING finger domain of the protein was mutated.

Figure 52 demonstrates that GFP-fused Np95 ring finger mutants are slightly more antiproliferative than GFP-fused Np95 WT in HCT116 cells.

Figure 53 demonstrates that no antiproliferative effects are observed for Np95 WT and ring finger mutant constructs in A549 cells.

Figure 54 demonstrates that A549 Cells expressing GFP-Np95  $\Delta$ Ring become sensitized to bleomycin treatment.

Figure 55 demonstrates that Np95 WT and RING finger mutant constructs are strongly antiproliferative in HMECs.

5        Figure 56 demonstrates that Np95 WT and RING finger mutant constructs are strongly antiproliferative in PreCs.

Figure 57 demonstrates that NP95-specific siRNAs are antiproliferative in H1299 cells.

10        Figure 58 provides a schematic of the biochemistry of ubiquitination. NP95 is believed to be an E3 protein.

Figure 59 demonstrates that GFP-Np95 exhibits E3 ubiquitin ligase activity.

Figure 60 demonstrates that the RING domain is required for GFP-Np95 ligase activity.

15        Figure 61 demonstrates that NP95 WT can be expressed and purified from SF9 cells.

Figure 62 provides a plate-based ubiquitin ligase assay. The assay is also described in WO 01/75145, herein incorporated by reference for all purposes.

20        Figure 63 demonstrates NP95 activity in the plate-based auto-ubiquitylation assay. Reactions contained 100 ng FI-Ub, 5 ng of E1 and, 20 ng of E2 per well. The Np95 controls contained 150 ng Np95. The E3 control contained 75 ng E3. The two data sets are results of duplicate assays.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

### INTRODUCTION

25        The BAP-1 gene encodes a 90 kDa (729 aa) ubiquitin carboxy-terminal hydrolase (UCH). BAP-1 has a ubiquitin carboxy-terminal hydrolase domain and a DNA binding domain. (See, e.g., Irminger-Finger *et al.*, *Biol. Chem.* 380(2):117 (1999), Jensen *et al.*, *Oncogene* 16(9):1097 (1998)), and Jensen *et al.*, *Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci.* 886:191 (1999)). UCH family members are 25-30 kDa proteins that are typically localized to the cytoplasm.

30        UCH family members cleave ubiquitin from ubiquitin conjugated small substrates and are postulated to be involved in cotranslational processing of proubiquitin. BAP-1 in particular is postulated to play a role in: deubiquitination of histones leading to chromatin rearrangement, deubiquitination of multiple transcription factors, and hydrolysis of ubiquitin like proteins. (See, e.g., Jensen *et al.*, *Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci.* 886:191 (1999)).

BAP-1 was identified as a BRCA1 associated protein which binds to the BRCA1 RING finger domain. (See, e.g., Jensen *et al.*, *Oncogene* 16(9):1097 (1998)). BAP-1 has been shown to enhance BRCA1 mediated inhibition of breast cancer cell proliferation and is therefore postulated to be a tumor suppressor. (See, e.g., Jensen *et al.*, *Oncogene* 16(9):1097 (1998)). However, direct BAP-1 involvement in cellular transformation, tumorigenesis, and anti-proliferative effects in tumor cells has never been demonstrated. Furthermore, the role of BAP-1 in cell cycle regulation has not yet been elucidated.

The present inventors identified human BAP-1 in a cDNA library screening assay. As shown in Figure 3, studies with BAP-1 show BAP-1 has an antiproliferative phenotype for tumor cells (using, e.g., GFP positivity and cell tracker assays). These functional studies, presented herein, demonstrate for the first time that inhibition of BAP-1 will inhibit tumor cell growth. In BAP-1 infected A549.tTA cells, fluorescence analysis indicates that BAP-1 may be localized to the cytoplasm.

The NP95 gene encodes a nuclear zinc finger protein which is associated with cellular proliferation (see, e.g., Fujimori *et al.* *Mammalian Genome* 9:1032-1035 (1998)). The NP95 open reading frame contains a potential ATP/GTP binding site, a zinc finger motif, a putative cyclin A/E cdk2 phosphorylation site, and a retinoblastoma binding motif (see, e.g., Miura *et al.* *Exp. Cell Res.* 263:202-208 (2001)). However, NP95 involvement in cellular transformation, tumorigenesis, and anti-proliferative effects in tumor cells has never been demonstrated. Furthermore, the role of NP95 in cell cycle regulation has not yet been elucidated.

As described below, the present inventors identified human NP95 in a cDNA library screening assay. As shown in Figure 6, studies with NP95 show NP95 has an antiproliferative phenotype (using, e.g., GFP positivity and cell tracker assays). These functional studies, presented herein, demonstrate for the first time that inhibition of NP95 will inhibit tumor cell growth. With cellular staining of NP95 infected A549.tTA cells, fluorescence analysis shows that NP95 is localized to the nucleus of NP95 infected cells.

BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, and ERCC1 encode proteins involved in modulation of the cell cycle in cancer cells.

As described below, the present inventors identified BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, and ERCC1 as modulators of the cell cycle in a cDNA library screening assay.

In one embodiment, as shown in Figure 20, studies with FANCA show FANCA has an antiproliferative phenotype (using, e.g., GFP positivity and cell tracker assays). Cellular staining of FANCA infected A549.tTA cells shows that FANCA may be localized to the cytoplasm.

5 In one embodiment, as shown in Figure 22, studies with DDX9 show DDX9 has an antiproliferative phenotype (using, e.g., GFP positivity and cell tracker assays). Cellular staining of DDX9 infected A549.tTA cancer cells shows that DDX9 may be localized to the cytoplasm.

10 In one embodiment, as shown in Figure 24, studies with IGF1R show IGF1R has an antiproliferative phenotype (using, e.g., GFP positivity and cell tracker assays). Cellular staining of IGF1R infected A549.tTA cancer cells shows that IGF1R is localized to the cytoplasm.

15 In one embodiment, as shown in Figure 26, studies with UBE2V1 show UBE2V1 has an antiproliferative phenotype (using, e.g., GFP positivity and cell tracker assays). These functional studies, presented herein, demonstrate for the first time that inhibition of FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, and UBE2V1 will inhibit tumor cell growth. Cellular staining of UBE2V1 infected A549.tTA cancer cells shows that UBE2V1 may be localized to the cytoplasm.

20 The FANCA gene is approximately 80 kb and has been localized to chromosome 16q24.3 (see, e.g., Pronk *et al.*, *Nat. Genet.* 11:338-340 (1995); Foe *et al.*, *Nat. Genet.* 14:320-323 (1996); Ianzano *et al.*, *Genomics* 41:309-314 (1997); Joenje *et al.*, *Am. J. Hum. Genet.* 61:940-944 (1997); and Kupfer *et al.*, *Nat. Genet.* 17:487-490 (1997)). The N terminal region of FANCA encodes a putative peroxidase domain (see Ren & Youssefian, *Mol. Gen. Metabol.* 72:54 (2001)). FANCA has been found to associate with BRG1, a  
25 component of SWI/SNF, a complex active in regulation of transcription (see Otsuki *et al.*, *Hum. Mol. Genet.* 10(23):2651 (2001)). Assays such as enzymatic activity assays known to those of skill in the art can be used to identify modulators of FANCA, e.g., aldehyde dehydrogenase activity.

30 DDX9 encodes RNA helicase A and the identical protein nuclear DNA helicase II (see, e.g., Lee & Hurwitz, *J. Biol. Chem.* 267:4398-4407 (1992); Lee *et al.*, *J. Biol. Chem.* 268:13472-13478 (1993); Lee & Hurwitz, *J. Biol. Chem.* 268:16822-16830 (1993); Abdelhaleem *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 156:2026-2035 (1996); Zhang & Grosse, *J. Biol. Chem.* 272:11487-11494 (1997); Nakajima *et al.*, *Cell* 90:1107-1112 (1997); Lee *et al.*, *Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA* 95:13709-13713 (1998); Lee *et al.*, *Somat. Cell Mol. Genet.* 25:33-39 (1999);

Imamura, *et al.*, *Nuc. Acids Res.* 26(9):2063 (1998); and Zhang *et al.*, *J. Cell. Sci.* 112:2693 (1999)). Vectors containing DNA encoding DDX9 complement yeast that have mutations in *prp8-1*, the yeast homolog of DDX9 (*see* Imamura *et al.*). Helicase assays known to those of skill in the art can be used, e.g., to identify modulators of DDX9.

5 IGF1R encodes a cell surface tyrosine kinase receptor and binds to IGF1 ligand (*see, e.g.*, Nakae *et al.*, *Endocr. Rev.* 22(6):818 (2001); Flier *et al.*, *Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA* 83:664-668 (1986); Francke *et al.*, *Cold Spring Harb. Symp. Quant. Biol.* 51(Pt. 2):855-866 (1986); Ullrich *et al.*, *EMBO J.* 5:2503-2512 (1986); Cooke *et al.*, *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.* 177:1113-1120 (1991); Abbott *et al.*, *J. Biol. Chem.* 267:10759-10763 (1992); Werner *et al.*, *Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA* 93:318-8323 (1996); Grant *et al.*, *J. Clin. Endocrinol. Metab.* 83:3252-3257 (1998); and Butler & LeRoith, *Endocrinology* 142(5):1685 (2001)). Upon ligand binding, the receptor undergoes a conformational change which enables it to bind ATP, thereby increasing their kinase activity and modulate cell proliferation (*see* Nakae *et al.*). IGF1R deficient mice develop cell proliferation disorders, including muscle hypoplasia due to decreased cell numbers; IGF1R null mice develop cell proliferation disorders including dwarfism (*Id.*). Overexpression of IGF1R has been linked to increased radioresistance of breast cancer cells (*see* Macaulay *et al.*, *Oncogene* 22(6):4029 (2001)). Ligand binding assays, autophosphorylation assays, kinase assays, and signal transduction assays known to those of skill in the art can be used, e.g., to identify modulators of IGF1R.

20 UBE2V1 encodes a protein that has been show to play a role in cell cycle regulation (*see, e.g.*, Rothofsky *et al.*, *Gene* 195:141-149 (1997); Sancho *et al.*, *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 18:576-589 (1998); Ma *et al.*, *Oncogene* 17:1321-1326 (1998); Hofmann & Pickart, *Cell* 96:645-653 (1999); Deng *et al.*, *Cell* 103:351-361 (2000); and Thomson *et al.*, *Genome Res.* 10:1743-1756 (2000)). Constitutive expression of exogenous UBE2V1 inhibits the capacity of colorectal adenocarcinoma cells to differentiate upon confluence and inhibits the mitotic kinase cdk1, thereby inducing the cells to arrest at the G<sub>2</sub>-M phase of the cell cycle (*see*, Sancho *et al.*, *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 18(1):576 (1998) and Stubbs *et al.*, *Am. J. Path.* 154(5):1335 (1999)). UBE2V1 has four alternatively spliced transcripts that encode proteins with the conserved Ubc domain of E2 enzymes and unique N-terminal sequence (*see* Figure 21). Ubiquitination assays, e.g., ubiquitin ligase assays, known to those of skill in the art, can be used to identify modulators of UBE2V1.

Aldehyde dehydrogenases form a superfamily of NADP<sup>+</sup> dependent enzymes that are involved in several distinct metabolic pathways (*see* Vasilou *et al.*, *Chem. Biol.*



- Interact.* 129(1-2):1 (2000); Vasilou & Pappa, *Pharmacology* 61(3):192 (2000); Hsu *et al.*, *Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci USA* 82:3771-3775 (1985); Raghunathan *et al.*, *Genomics* 2:267-269 (1988); Hsu *et al.*, *Genomics* 5:857-865 (1989); Pereira *et al.*, *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm.* 175:831-838 (1991); Zheng *et al.*, *Alcohol. Clin. Exp. Res.* 17:828-838 (1993); Kathmann & Lipsky, *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.* 236:527-531 (1997)). Loss of function mutations in aldehyde dehydrogenase genes lead to metabolic disorders including Sjögren-Larsson syndrome, type II hyperprolinemia, and 4-hydroxybutyric aciduria. Enzyme activity assays known to those of skill in the art can be used to identify modulators of aldehyde dehydrogenase.
- 10                   Pyruvate kinase plays a key role in the metabolic pathway of glycolysis. Pyruvate kinase is typically a tetramer of 4 identical 500-600 amino acid subunits (*see* Wang *et al.*, *Blood* 98(10):3113 (2001)). Pyruvate kinase deficiency is a leading cause of hereditary nonspherocytic hemolytic anemia (*see* Beutler & Gelbart, *Blood* 95(11):3585 (2000)). Pyruvate kinase deficiency has been linked to metabolic disorders, including the Crabtree
- 15                   effect in which proliferating cells exhibit decreased respiratory activity during glucose utilization (*see* Melo *et al.*, *Cell Biochem. Func.* 16:99 (1998)). Kinase assays known to those of skill in the art can be used to identify modulators of pyruvate kinase.
- G6PD encodes a key metabolic enzyme that catalyzes the oxidation of glucose-6-phosphate to 6-phosphogluconolactone (*see* Ho *et al.*, *Free Rad. Biol. Med.* 29(2):156 (2000)). G6PD is linked to neonatal jaundice, drug induced hemolytic crisis, infection induced hemolytic crisis, favism, and nonspherocytic hemolytic anemia. (*Id.*). G6PD deficient cells exhibit increased doubling time, and premature senescence by arresting in G<sub>1</sub> phase (*Id.*). It has also been reported that women with G6PD deficiency have a decreased risk of breast cancer (*see* Di Monco *et al.*, *Br. J. Canc.* 75(4):589 (1997)). Enzyme
- 20                   activity assays known to those of skill in the art can be used to identify modulators of G6PD.
- HCDR-3, also called proliferation associated 2G4, encodes a protease. Protease assays known to those of skill in the art can be used to identify modulators of HCDR-3.
- DDX21 encodes a RNA helicase II. DDX21 hydrolyzes ATP and dATP in the
- 30                   presence of RNA, unwinds dsRNA in the 5' to 3' direction, and folds ssRNA (*see*, Valdez, *Eur. J. Biochem.* 267:6395 (2000)). Autoantibodies to DDX21 have been found in patients with connective tissue diseases, including watermelon stomach disease (*see* Ou *et al.*, *Exp. Cell Res.* 247:389 (1999) and Valdez *et al.*, *Nuc. Acids. Res.*, 24(7):1220 (1996)). Helicase assays known to those of skill in the art can be used to identify modulators of DDX21.

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activate apoptosis, increase sensitivity to chemotherapeutic (adjuvant) reagents, and decrease toxicity of chemotherapeutic reagents. Agents identified in these assays, including small organic molecules, peptides, cyclic peptides, nucleic acids, antibodies, antisense nucleic acids, RNAi, and ribozymes, that modulate cell cycle regulation and cellular proliferation via

5 modulation of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, can be used to treat diseases related to cellular proliferation, such as cancer. In particular, inhibitors of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4

10 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 are useful for inhibition of cancer and tumor cell growth. BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators can also be used to modulate the sensitivity of cells to chemotherapeutic agents, such as bleomycin, etoposide, taxol, and other agents known to those of skill in the art BAP-

15 1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators can also be used to decrease toxicity of such chemotherapeutic reagents.

In one embodiment, enzymatic assays, including ubiquitin hydrolase assays, ubiquitin ligase assays, kinase or autophosphorylation assays, RNA helicase assays, pyruvate

20 kinase assays, aldehyde dehydrogenase assays, and glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase assays using BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 can be used to identify modulators of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2,

25 transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 activity, or to identify proteins that bind to BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, e.g., BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1,

30 or ERCC1 substrates. Full length wild type BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, mutant BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1

Such modulators are useful for treating cancers, such as melanoma, breast, ovarian, lung, gastrointestinal and colon, prostate, and leukemia and lymphomas, e.g., multiple myeloma. In addition, such modulators are useful for treating noncancerous disease states caused by pathologically proliferating cells such as thyroid hyperplasia (Grave's disease), psoriasis, benign prostatic hypertrophy, neurofibromas, atherosclerosis, restenosis, and other vasoproliferative disease.

Cell proliferation assays described herein reveal for the first time that expression of a nucleic acid molecule encoding the above described cell cycle regulatory proteins (*i.e.*, BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1) exerted a negative effect on cellular proliferation. Without wishing to be bound by theory, it appears that the cell cycle regulatory proteins (*i.e.*, BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1) or fragments of those proteins, peptides derived from the proteins, or peptides and inhibitory DNA or RNA molecules derived from DNA encoding the proteins, provide an anti-proliferative phenotype. Thus, in addition to their use in screens for modulators of the cell cycle, the cell cycle regulatory proteins (*i.e.*, BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1) or fragments of those proteins, peptides derived from the proteins, or peptides and inhibitory DNA or RNA molecules derived from DNA encoding the proteins, can also be used as therapeutics for treatment of cancers, such as melanoma, breast, ovarian, lung, gastrointestinal and colon, prostate, and leukemia and lymphomas, e.g., multiple myeloma. In addition, such modulators are useful for treating noncancerous disease states caused by pathologically proliferating cells such as thyroid hyperplasia (Grave's disease), psoriasis, benign prostatic hypertrophy, neurofibromas, atherosclerosis, restenosis, and other vasoproliferative disease.

## DEFINITIONS

By "disorder associated with cellular proliferation" or "disease associated with cellular proliferation" herein is meant a disease state which is marked by either an excess or a deficit of cellular proliferation or apoptosis. Such disorders associated with increased cellular proliferation include, but are not limited to, cancer and non-cancerous pathological proliferation. BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase,

pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein levels; or levels of a nucleic acid encoding BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 can be determined and  
5 used for diagnostic or prognostic testing of subjects believed to have a disorder or disease associated with cellular proliferation.

The terms "BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1" or a nucleic acid encoding "BAP-1, NP95, FANCA,  
10 DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1" refer to nucleic acids and polypeptide polymorphic variants, alleles, mutants, and interspecies homologs that: (1) have an amino acid sequence that has greater than about 60% amino acid sequence identity, 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, preferably 91%, 92%, 93%, 94%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98% or  
15 99% or greater amino acid sequence identity, preferably over a region of over a region of at least about 25, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, or more amino acids, to an amino acid sequence encoded by a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 nucleic acid (for a human BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1,  
20 aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 nucleic acid sequence, *see, e.g.*, Figures 1, 4, and 7-18, SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 or Accession number NM\_004656, AF274048, NM\_000135, NM\_000875, NM\_030588, NM\_003349, NM\_000689, XM\_037768.1, XM\_049337.1, XM\_030607.1, XM\_027538.1, BC008442, XM\_049047.1,  
25 and XM\_052326.1) or amino acid sequence of a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein (for a human BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein  
30 sequence, *see, e.g.*, Figures 1, 4, and 7-18, SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 or Accession numbers NM\_004656, AF274048, NM\_000135, NM\_000875, NM\_030588, NM\_003349, NM\_000689, XM\_037768.1, XM\_049337.1, XM\_030607.1, XM\_027538.1, BC008442, XM\_049047.1, and XM\_052326.1 (see also NP\_004647, AAK55744.1, NP\_000126, NP\_000866, NP\_085077, NP\_003340, NP\_000680, and

The phrase “functional effects” in the context of assays for testing compounds that modulate activity of a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, OR ERCC1 protein includes the determination of a parameter that is indirectly or directly under the influence of a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, e.g., a phenotypic or chemical effect, such as the ability to increase or decrease cellular proliferation, apoptosis, cell cycle arrest, or enzymatic activity, or e.g., a physical effect such as ligand binding or inhibition of ligand binding. A functional effect therefore includes ligand binding activity, the ability of cells to proliferate, apoptosis, and enzyme activity. “Functional effects” include *in vitro*, *in vivo*, and *ex vivo* activities.

By “determining the functional effect” is meant assaying for a compound that increases or decreases a parameter that is indirectly or directly under the influence of a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, e.g., measuring physical and chemical or phenotypic effects. Such functional effects can be measured by any means known to those skilled in the art, e.g., changes in spectroscopic characteristics (e.g., fluorescence, absorbance, refractive index); hydrodynamic (e.g., shape); chromatographic; or solubility properties for the protein; measuring inducible markers or transcriptional activation of the protein; measuring binding activity or binding assays, e.g. binding to antibodies; measuring changes in ligand or substrate binding activity; measuring receptor binding, measuring receptor cross-linking or other intracellular response to receptor binding; measuring cellular proliferation; measuring cell morphology, e.g., spindle formation or chromosome formation; measuring phosphorylated proteins such as histone H3 using antibodies; measuring apoptosis; measuring cell surface marker expression; measurement of changes in protein levels for BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1-associated sequences; measurement of RNA stability; identification of downstream or reporter gene expression (CAT, luciferase,  $\beta$ -gal, GFP and the like), e.g., via chemiluminescence, fluorescence, colorimetric reactions, antibody binding, and inducible markers. In one embodiment, the function effect is determined using an *in vitro* ubiquitin ligase assay or a ubiquitin conjugation assay as described in Examples 2 and 3 of WO 01/17145, using recombinant ubiquitin and ubiquitin-like molecules, E1, E2, and E3 molecules of choice, e.g., NP95. In a preferred embodiment, a substrate free, auto E3 ubiquitin ligase assay can be used in the methods of the invention (see, e.g., WO 01/75145).

“Inhibitors”, “activators”, and “modulators” of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences are used to refer to activating, inhibitory, or modulating molecules identified using *in vitro* and *in vivo* assays of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences. Inhibitors are compounds that, e.g., bind to, partially or totally block activity, decrease, prevent, delay activation, inactivate, desensitize, or down regulate the activity or

20 Samples or assays comprising BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 proteins that are treated with a potential activator, inhibitor, or modulator are compared to control samples without the inhibitor, activator, or modulator to examine the extent of inhibition. Control samples (untreated with inhibitors) are assigned a relative protein activity value of 100%. Inhibition of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 is achieved when the activity value relative to the control is about 80%, preferably 50%, more preferably 25-0%. Activation of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 is achieved when the activity value relative to the control (untreated with activators) is 110%, more preferably 150%, more preferably 200-500% (i.e., two to five fold higher relative to the control), more preferably 1000-3000% higher.

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from about 10 to 20 or 12 to 18 amino acids in length, preferably 12, 15, or 18 amino acids in length), small organic molecule, polysaccharide, lipid, fatty acid, polynucleotide, oligonucleotide, etc., to be tested for the capacity to directly or indirectly modulation tumor cell proliferation. The test compound can be in the form of a library of test compounds, such as a combinatorial or randomized library that provides a sufficient range of diversity. Test compounds are optionally linked to a fusion partner, e.g., targeting compounds, rescue compounds, dimerization compounds, stabilizing compounds, addressable compounds, and other functional moieties. Conventionally, new chemical entities with useful properties are generated by identifying a test compound (called a "lead compound") with some desirable property or activity, e.g., inhibiting activity, creating variants of the lead compound, and evaluating the property and activity of those variant compounds. Often, high throughput screening (HTS) methods are employed for such an analysis.

A "small organic molecule" refers to an organic molecule, either naturally occurring or synthetic, that has a molecular weight of more than about 50 daltons and less than about 2500 daltons, preferably less than about 2000 daltons, preferably between about 100 to about 1000 daltons, more preferably between about 200 to about 500 daltons.

"RNAi molecule" or an "siRNA" refers to a nucleic acid that forms a double stranded RNA, which double stranded RNA has the ability to reduce or inhibit expression of a gene or target gene when the siRNA expressed in the same cell as the gene or target gene. "siRNA" thus refers to the double stranded RNA formed by the complementary strands. The complementary portions of the siRNA that hybridize to form the double stranded molecule typically have substantial or complete identity. In one embodiment, an siRNA refers to a nucleic acid that has substantial or complete identity to a target gene and forms a double stranded siRNA. The sequence of the siRNA can correspond to the full length target gene, or a subsequence thereof. Typically, the siRNA is at least about 15-50 nucleotides in length (e.g., each complementary sequence of the double stranded siRNA is 15-50 nucleotides in length, and the double stranded siRNA is about 15-50 base pairs in length, preferable about 20-30 base nucleotides, preferably about 20-25 nucleotides in length, e.g., 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, or 30 nucleotides in length.

"Ubiquitin ligation pathway or component" refers to ubiquitin and ubiquitin-like molecules (see Figure 58), and E1, E2, and E3 proteins and their substrates, which are involved in the ubiquitination process (see, e.g., Weissman, *Nature Reviews* 2:169-178 (2001); see also WO 01/75145)).

“Biological sample” include sections of tissues such as biopsy and autopsy samples, and frozen sections taken for histologic purposes. Such samples include blood, sputum, tissue, cultured cells, e.g., primary cultures, explants, and transformed cells, stool, urine, etc. A biological sample is typically obtained from a eukaryotic organism, most  
5 preferably a mammal such as a primate e.g., chimpanzee or human; cow; dog; cat; a rodent, e.g., guinea pig, rat, mouse; rabbit; or a bird; reptile; or fish.

The terms “identical” or percent “identity,” in the context of two or more nucleic acids or polypeptide sequences, refer to two or more sequences or subsequences that are the same or have a specified percentage of amino acid residues or nucleotides that are the  
10 same (i.e., about 60% identity, preferably 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 91%, 92%, 93%, 94%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, 99%, or higher identity over a specified region (e.g., nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 or amino acid sequence  
SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28), when compared and aligned for maximum correspondence over a comparison window or designated region) as measured  
15 using a BLAST or BLAST 2.0 sequence comparison algorithms with default parameters described below, or by manual alignment and visual inspection. Such sequences are then said to be “substantially identical.” This definition also refers to, or may be applied to, the compliment of a test sequence. The definition also includes sequences that have deletions and/or additions, as well as those that have substitutions. As described below, the preferred  
20 algorithms can account for gaps and the like. Preferably, identity exists over a region that is at least about 25 amino acids or nucleotides in length, or more preferably over a region that is 50-100 amino acids or nucleotides in length.

For sequence comparison, typically one sequence acts as a reference sequence, to which test sequences are compared. When using a sequence comparison algorithm, test  
25 and reference sequences are entered into a computer, subsequence coordinates are designated, if necessary, and sequence algorithm program parameters are designated. Preferably, default program parameters can be used, or alternative parameters can be designated. The sequence comparison algorithm then calculates the percent sequence identities for the test sequences relative to the reference sequence, based on the program parameters.

30 A “comparison window”, as used herein, includes reference to a segment of any one of the number of contiguous positions selected from the group consisting of from 20 to 600, usually about 50 to about 200, more usually about 100 to about 150 in which a sequence may be compared to a reference sequence of the same number of contiguous positions after the two sequences are optimally aligned. Methods of alignment of sequences

for comparison are well-known in the art. Optimal alignment of sequences for comparison can be conducted, e.g., by the local homology algorithm of Smith & Waterman, *Adv. Appl. Math.* 2:482 (1981), by the homology alignment algorithm of Needleman & Wunsch, *J. Mol. Biol.* 48:443 (1970), by the search for similarity method of Pearson & Lipman, *Proc. Nat'l. Acad. Sci. USA* 85:2444 (1988), by computerized implementations of these algorithms (GAP, BESTFIT, FASTA, and TFASTA in the Wisconsin Genetics Software Package, Genetics Computer Group, 575 Science Dr., Madison, WI), or by manual alignment and visual inspection (*see, e.g., Current Protocols in Molecular Biology* (Ausubel *et al.*, eds. 1995 supplement)).

A preferred example of algorithm that is suitable for determining percent sequence identity and sequence similarity are the BLAST and BLAST 2.0 algorithms, which are described in Altschul *et al.*, *Nuc. Acids Res.* 25:3389-3402 (1977) and Altschul *et al.*, *J. Mol. Biol.* 215:403-410 (1990), respectively. BLAST and BLAST 2.0 are used, with the parameters described herein, to determine percent sequence identity for the nucleic acids and proteins of the invention. Software for performing BLAST analyses is publicly available through the National Center for Biotechnology Information. This algorithm involves first identifying high scoring sequence pairs (HSPs) by identifying short words of length W in the query sequence, which either match or satisfy some positive-valued threshold score T when aligned with a word of the same length in a database sequence. T is referred to as the neighborhood word score threshold (Altschul *et al.*, *supra*). These initial neighborhood word hits act as seeds for initiating searches to find longer HSPs containing them. The word hits are extended in both directions along each sequence for as far as the cumulative alignment score can be increased. Cumulative scores are calculated using, for nucleotide sequences, the parameters M (reward score for a pair of matching residues; always > 0) and N (penalty score for mismatching residues; always < 0). For amino acid sequences, a scoring matrix is used to calculate the cumulative score. Extension of the word hits in each direction are halted when: the cumulative alignment score falls off by the quantity X from its maximum achieved value; the cumulative score goes to zero or below, due to the accumulation of one or more negative-scoring residue alignments; or the end of either sequence is reached. The BLAST algorithm parameters W, T, and X determine the sensitivity and speed of the alignment. The BLASTN program (for nucleotide sequences) uses as defaults a wordlength (W) of 11, an expectation (E) of 10, M=5, N=-4 and a comparison of both strands. For amino acid sequences, the BLASTP program uses as defaults a wordlength of 3, and expectation (E) of 10, and the BLOSUM62 scoring matrix (*see* Henikoff & Henikoff, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 89:10915

(1989)) alignments (B) of 50, expectation (E) of 10, M=5, N=4, and a comparison of both strands.

“Nucleic acid” refers to deoxyribonucleotides or ribonucleotides and polymers thereof in either single- or double-stranded form. The term encompasses nucleic acids containing known nucleotide analogs or modified backbone residues or linkages, which are synthetic, naturally occurring, and non-naturally occurring, which have similar binding properties as the reference nucleic acid, and which are metabolized in a manner similar to the reference nucleotides. Examples of such analogs include, without limitation, phosphorothioates, phosphoramidates, methyl phosphonates, chiral-methyl phosphonates, 2-O-methyl ribonucleotides, peptide-nucleic acids (PNAs).

Unless otherwise indicated, a particular nucleic acid sequence also implicitly encompasses conservatively modified variants thereof (e.g., degenerate codon substitutions) and complementary sequences, as well as the sequence explicitly indicated. Specifically, degenerate codon substitutions may be achieved by generating sequences in which the third position of one or more selected (or all) codons is substituted with mixed-base and/or deoxyinosine residues (Batzer *et al.*, *Nucleic Acid Res.* 19:5081 (1991); Ohtsuka *et al.*, *J. Biol. Chem.* 260:2605-2608 (1985); Rossolini *et al.*, *Mol. Cell. Probes* 8:91-98 (1994)). The term nucleic acid is used interchangeably with gene, cDNA, mRNA, oligonucleotide, and polynucleotide.

A particular nucleic acid sequence also implicitly encompasses “splice variants.” Similarly, a particular protein encoded by a nucleic acid implicitly encompasses any protein encoded by a splice variant of that nucleic acid. “Splice variants,” as the name suggests, are products of alternative splicing of a gene. After transcription, an initial nucleic acid transcript may be spliced such that different (alternate) nucleic acid splice products encode different polypeptides. Mechanisms for the production of splice variants vary, but include alternate splicing of exons. Alternate polypeptides derived from the same nucleic acid by read-through transcription are also encompassed by this definition. Any products of a splicing reaction, including recombinant forms of the splice products, are included in this definition. An example of potassium channel splice variants is discussed in Leicher, *et al.*, *J. Biol. Chem.* 273(52):35095-35101 (1998).

The terms “polypeptide,” “peptide” and “protein” are used interchangeably herein to refer to a polymer of amino acid residues. The terms apply to amino acid polymers in which one or more amino acid residue is an artificial chemical mimetic of a corresponding

naturally occurring amino acid, as well as to naturally occurring amino acid polymers and non-naturally occurring amino acid polymer.

The term "amino acid" refers to naturally occurring and synthetic amino acids, as well as amino acid analogs and amino acid mimetics that function in a manner similar to the naturally occurring amino acids. Naturally occurring amino acids are those encoded by the genetic code, as well as those amino acids that are later modified, e.g., hydroxyproline,  $\gamma$ -carboxyglutamate, and O-phosphoserine. Amino acid analogs refers to compounds that have the same basic chemical structure as a naturally occurring amino acid, i.e., an  $\alpha$  carbon that is bound to a hydrogen, a carboxyl group, an amino group, and an R group, e.g., homoserine, norleucine, methionine sulfoxide, methionine methyl sulfonium. Such analogs have modified R groups (e.g., norleucine) or modified peptide backbones, but retain the same basic chemical structure as a naturally occurring amino acid. Amino acid mimetics refers to chemical compounds that have a structure that is different from the general chemical structure of an amino acid, but that functions in a manner similar to a naturally occurring amino acid.

Amino acids may be referred to herein by either their commonly known three letter symbols or by the one-letter symbols recommended by the IUPAC-IUB Biochemical Nomenclature Commission. Nucleotides, likewise, may be referred to by their commonly accepted single-letter codes.

"Conservatively modified variants" applies to both amino acid and nucleic acid sequences. With respect to particular nucleic acid sequences, conservatively modified variants refers to those nucleic acids which encode identical or essentially identical amino acid sequences, or where the nucleic acid does not encode an amino acid sequence, to essentially identical sequences. Because of the degeneracy of the genetic code, a large number of functionally identical nucleic acids encode any given protein. For instance, the codons GCA, GCC, GCG and GCU all encode the amino acid alanine. Thus, at every position where an alanine is specified by a codon, the codon can be altered to any of the corresponding codons described without altering the encoded polypeptide. Such nucleic acid variations are "silent variations," which are one species of conservatively modified variations. Every nucleic acid sequence herein which encodes a polypeptide also describes every possible silent variation of the nucleic acid. One of skill will recognize that each codon in a nucleic acid (except AUG, which is ordinarily the only codon for methionine, and TGG, which is ordinarily the only codon for tryptophan) can be modified to yield a functionally identical molecule. Accordingly, each silent variation of a nucleic acid which encodes a

polypeptide is implicit in each described sequence with respect to the expression product, but not with respect to actual probe sequences.

As to amino acid sequences, one of skill will recognize that individual substitutions, deletions or additions to a nucleic acid, peptide, polypeptide, or protein sequence which alters, adds or deletes a single amino acid or a small percentage of amino acids in the encoded sequence is a "conservatively modified variant" where the alteration results in the substitution of an amino acid with a chemically similar amino acid. Conservative substitution tables providing functionally similar amino acids are well known in the art. Such conservatively modified variants are in addition to and do not exclude polymorphic variants, interspecies homologs, and alleles of the invention.

The following eight groups each contain amino acids that are conservative substitutions for one another: 1) Alanine (A), Glycine (G); 2) Aspartic acid (D), Glutamic acid (E); 3) Asparagine (N), Glutamine (Q); 4) Arginine (R), Lysine (K); 5) Isoleucine (I), Leucine (L), Methionine (M), Valine (V); 6) Phenylalanine (F), Tyrosine (Y), Tryptophan (W); 7) Serine (S), Threonine (T); and 8) Cysteine (C), Methionine (M) (*see, e.g., Creighton, Proteins* (1984)).

Macromolecular structures such as polypeptide structures can be described in terms of various levels of organization. For a general discussion of this organization, *see, e.g., Alberts et al., Molecular Biology of the Cell* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 1994) and Cantor and Schimmel, *Biophysical Chemistry Part I: The Conformation of Biological Macromolecules* (1980). "Primary structure" refers to the amino acid sequence of a particular peptide. "Secondary structure" refers to locally ordered, three dimensional structures within a polypeptide. These structures are commonly known as domains, e.g., enzymatic domains, extracellular domains, transmembrane domains, pore domains, and cytoplasmic tail domains. Domains are portions of a polypeptide that form a compact unit of the polypeptide and are typically 15 to 350 amino acids long. Exemplary domains include domains with enzymatic activity, e.g., a kinase domain. Typical domains are made up of sections of lesser organization such as stretches of  $\beta$ -sheet and  $\alpha$ -helices. "Tertiary structure" refers to the complete three dimensional structure of a polypeptide monomer. "Quaternary structure" refers to the three dimensional structure formed by the noncovalent association of independent tertiary units. Anisotropic terms are also known as energy terms.

A "label" or a "detectable moiety" is a composition detectable by spectroscopic, photochemical, biochemical, immunochemical, chemical, or other physical means. For example, useful labels include <sup>32</sup>P, fluorescent dyes, electron-dense reagents,

enzymes (e.g., as commonly used in an ELISA), biotin, digoxigenin, or haptens and proteins which can be made detectable, e.g., by incorporating a radiolabel into the peptide or used to detect antibodies specifically reactive with the peptide.

The term "recombinant" when used with reference, e.g., to a cell, or nucleic acid, protein, or vector, indicates that the cell, nucleic acid, protein or vector, has been modified by the introduction of a heterologous nucleic acid or protein or the alteration of a native nucleic acid or protein, or that the cell is derived from a cell so modified. Thus, for example, recombinant cells express genes that are not found within the native (non-recombinant) form of the cell or express native genes that are otherwise abnormally expressed, under expressed or not expressed at all.

The term "heterologous" when used with reference to portions of a nucleic acid indicates that the nucleic acid comprises two or more subsequences that are not found in the same relationship to each other in nature. For instance, the nucleic acid is typically recombinantly produced, having two or more sequences from unrelated genes arranged to make a new functional nucleic acid, e.g., a promoter from one source and a coding region from another source. Similarly, a heterologous protein indicates that the protein comprises two or more subsequences that are not found in the same relationship to each other in nature (e.g., a fusion protein).

The phrase "stringent hybridization conditions" refers to conditions under which a probe will hybridize to its target subsequence, typically in a complex mixture of nucleic acids, but to no other sequences. Stringent conditions are sequence-dependent and will be different in different circumstances. Longer sequences hybridize specifically at higher temperatures. An extensive guide to the hybridization of nucleic acids is found in Tijssen, *Techniques in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology--Hybridization with Nucleic Probes*, "Overview of principles of hybridization and the strategy of nucleic acid assays" (1993). Generally, stringent conditions are selected to be about 5-10°C lower than the thermal melting point ( $T_m$ ) for the specific sequence at a defined ionic strength pH. The  $T_m$  is the temperature (under defined ionic strength, pH, and nucleic concentration) at which 50% of the probes complementary to the target hybridize to the target sequence at equilibrium (as the target sequences are present in excess, at  $T_m$ , 50% of the probes are occupied at equilibrium). Stringent conditions may also be achieved with the addition of destabilizing agents such as formamide. For selective or specific hybridization, a positive signal is at least two times background, preferably 10 times background hybridization. Exemplary stringent hybridization conditions can be as following: 50% formamide, 5x SSC, and 1% SDS,

incubating at 42°C, or, 5x SSC, 1% SDS, incubating at 65°C, with wash in 0.2x SSC, and 0.1% SDS at 65°C.

Nucleic acids that do not hybridize to each other under stringent conditions are still substantially identical if the polypeptides which they encode are substantially identical.

- 5 This occurs, for example, when a copy of a nucleic acid is created using the maximum codon degeneracy permitted by the genetic code. In such cases, the nucleic acids typically hybridize under moderately stringent hybridization conditions. Exemplary "moderately stringent hybridization conditions" include a hybridization in a buffer of 40% formamide, 1 M NaCl, 1% SDS at 37°C, and a wash in 1X SSC at 45°C. A positive hybridization is at least twice  
10 background. Those of ordinary skill will readily recognize that alternative hybridization and wash conditions can be utilized to provide conditions of similar stringency. Additional guidelines for determining hybridization parameters are provided in numerous reference, e.g., and *Current Protocols in Molecular Biology*, ed. Ausubel, *et al.*

- For PCR, a temperature of about 36°C is typical for low stringency  
15 amplification, although annealing temperatures may vary between about 32°C and 48°C depending on primer length. For high stringency PCR amplification, a temperature of about 62°C is typical, although high stringency annealing temperatures can range from about 50°C to about 65°C, depending on the primer length and specificity. Typical cycle conditions for both high and low stringency amplifications include a denaturation phase of 90°C - 95°C for  
20 30 sec - 2 min., an annealing phase lasting 30 sec. - 2 min., and an extension phase of about 72°C for 1 - 2 min. Protocols and guidelines for low and high stringency amplification reactions are provided, e.g., in Innis *et al.* (1990) *PCR Protocols, A Guide to Methods and Applications*, Academic Press, Inc. N.Y.).

- "Antibody" refers to a polypeptide comprising a framework region from an  
25 immunoglobulin gene or fragments thereof that specifically binds and recognizes an antigen. The recognized immunoglobulin genes include the kappa, lambda, alpha, gamma, delta, epsilon, and mu constant region genes, as well as the myriad immunoglobulin variable region genes. Light chains are classified as either kappa or lambda. Heavy chains are classified as gamma, mu, alpha, delta, or epsilon, which in turn define the immunoglobulin classes, IgG,  
30 IgM, IgA, IgD and IgE, respectively. Typically, the antigen-binding region of an antibody will be most critical in specificity and affinity of binding.

An exemplary immunoglobulin (antibody) structural unit comprises a tetramer. Each tetramer is composed of two identical pairs of polypeptide chains, each pair



having one "light" (about 25 kD) and one "heavy" chain (about 50-70 kD). The N-terminus of each chain defines a variable region of about 100 to 110 or more amino acids primarily responsible for antigen recognition. The terms variable light chain ( $V_L$ ) and variable heavy chain ( $V_H$ ) refer to these light and heavy chains respectively.

Antibodies exist, e.g., as intact immunoglobulins or as a number of well-characterized fragments produced by digestion with various peptidases. Thus, for example, pepsin digests an antibody below the disulfide linkages in the hinge region to produce  $F(ab)'_2$ , a dimer of Fab which itself is a light chain joined to  $V_H$ -C $H_1$  by a disulfide bond. The  $F(ab)'_2$  may be reduced under mild conditions to break the disulfide linkage in the hinge region, thereby converting the  $F(ab)'_2$  dimer into an Fab' monomer. The Fab' monomer is essentially Fab with part of the hinge region (see *Fundamental Immunology* (Paul ed., 3d ed. 1993). While various antibody fragments are defined in terms of the digestion of an intact antibody, one of skill will appreciate that such fragments may be synthesized *de novo* either chemically or by using recombinant DNA methodology. Thus, the term antibody, as used herein, also includes antibody fragments either produced by the modification of whole antibodies, or those synthesized *de novo* using recombinant DNA methodologies (e.g., single chain Fv) or those identified using phage display libraries (see, e.g., McCafferty *et al.*, *Nature* 348:552-554 (1990)).

For preparation of antibodies, e.g., recombinant, monoclonal, or polyclonal antibodies, many technique known in the art can be used (see, e.g., Kohler & Milstein, *Nature* 256:495-497 (1975); Kozbor *et al.*, *Immunology Today* 4: 72 (1983); Cole *et al.*, pp. 77-96 in *Monoclonal Antibodies and Cancer Therapy*, Alan R. Liss, Inc. (1985); Coligan, *Current Protocols in Immunology* (1991); Harlow & Lane, *Antibodies, A Laboratory Manual* (1988); and Goding, *Monoclonal Antibodies: Principles and Practice* (2d ed. 1986)). The genes encoding the heavy and light chains of an antibody of interest can be cloned from a cell, e.g., the genes encoding a monoclonal antibody can be cloned from a hybridoma and used to produce a recombinant monoclonal antibody. Gene libraries encoding heavy and light chains of monoclonal antibodies can also be made from hybridoma or plasma cells. Random combinations of the heavy and light chain gene products generate a large pool of antibodies with different antigenic specificity (see, e.g., Kuby, *Immunology* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 1997)). Techniques for the production of single chain antibodies or recombinant antibodies (U.S. Patent 4,946,778, U.S. Patent No. 4,816,567) can be adapted to produce antibodies to polypeptides of this invention. Also, transgenic mice, or other organisms such as other mammals, may be used to express humanized or human antibodies (see, e.g., U.S. Patent

Nos. 5,545,807; 5,545,806; 5,569,825; 5,625,126; 5,633,425; 5,661,016, Marks *et al.*, *Bio/Technology* 10:779-783 (1992); Lonberg *et al.*, *Nature* 368:856-859 (1994); Morrison, *Nature* 368:812-13 (1994); Fishwild *et al.*, *Nature Biotechnology* 14:845-51 (1996); Neuberger, *Nature Biotechnology* 14:826 (1996); and Lonberg & Huszar, *Intern. Rev. Immunol.* 13:65-93 (1995)). Alternatively, phage display technology can be used to identify antibodies and heteromeric Fab fragments that specifically bind to selected antigens (*see, e.g.*, McCafferty *et al.*, *Nature* 348:552-554 (1990); Marks *et al.*, *Biotechnology* 10:779-783 (1992)). Antibodies can also be made bispecific, i.e., able to recognize two different antigens (*see, e.g.*, WO 93/08829, Trautnecker *et al.*, *EMBO J.* 10:3655-3659 (1991); and Suresh *et al.*, *Methods in Enzymology* 121:210 (1986)). Antibodies can also be heteroconjugates, e.g., two covalently joined antibodies, or immunotoxins (*see, e.g.*, U.S. Patent No. 4,676,980, WO 91/00360; WO 92/200373; and EP 03089).

Methods for humanizing or primatizing non-human antibodies are well known in the art. Generally, a humanized antibody has one or more amino acid residues introduced into it from a source which is non-human. These non-human amino acid residues are often referred to as import residues, which are typically taken from an import variable domain. Humanization can be essentially performed following the method of Winter and co-workers (*see, e.g.*, Jones *et al.*, *Nature* 321:522-525 (1986); Riechmann *et al.*, *Nature* 332:323-327 (1988); Verhoeven *et al.*, *Science* 239:1534-1536 (1988) and Presta, *Curr. Op. Struct. Biol.* 2:593-596 (1992)), by substituting rodent CDRs or CDR sequences for the corresponding sequences of a human antibody. Accordingly, such humanized antibodies are chimeric antibodies (U.S. Patent No. 4,816,567), wherein substantially less than an intact human variable domain has been substituted by the corresponding sequence from a non-human species. In practice, humanized antibodies are typically human antibodies in which some CDR residues and possibly some FR residues are substituted by residues from analogous sites in rodent antibodies.

A "chimeric antibody" is an antibody molecule in which (a) the constant region, or a portion thereof, is altered, replaced or exchanged so that the antigen binding site (variable region) is linked to a constant region of a different or altered class, effector function and/or species, or an entirely different molecule which confers new properties to the chimeric antibody, e.g., an enzyme, toxin, hormone, growth factor, drug, etc.; or (b) the variable region, or a portion thereof, is altered, replaced or exchanged with a variable region having a different or altered antigen specificity.

In one embodiment, the antibody is conjugated to an "effector" moiety. The effector moiety can be any number of molecules, including labeling moieties such as radioactive labels or fluorescent labels, or can be a therapeutic moiety. In one aspect the antibody modulates the activity of the protein.

The phrase "specifically (or selectively) binds" to an antibody or "specifically (or selectively) immunoreactive with," when referring to a protein or peptide, refers to a binding reaction that is determinative of the presence of the protein, often in a heterogeneous population of proteins and other biologics. Thus, under designated immunoassay conditions, the specified antibodies bind to a particular protein at least two times the background and more typically more than 10 to 100 times background. Specific binding to an antibody under such conditions requires an antibody that is selected for its specificity for a particular protein. For example, polyclonal antibodies raised to a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, polymorphic variants, alleles, orthologs, and conservatively modified variants, or splice variants, or portions thereof, can be selected to obtain only those polyclonal antibodies that are specifically immunoreactive with BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 proteins and not with other proteins. This selection may be achieved by subtracting out antibodies that cross-react with other molecules. A variety of immunoassay formats may be used to select antibodies specifically immunoreactive with a particular protein. For example, solid-phase ELISA immunoassays are routinely used to select antibodies specifically immunoreactive with a protein (*see, e.g., Harlow & Lane, Antibodies, A Laboratory Manual* (1988) for a description of immunoassay formats and conditions that can be used to determine specific immunoreactivity).

By "therapeutically effective dose" herein is meant a dose that produces effects for which it is administered. The exact dose will depend on the purpose of the treatment, and will be ascertainable by one skilled in the art using known techniques (*see, e.g., Lieberman, Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms* (vols. 1-3, 1992); Lloyd, *The Art, Science and Technology of Pharmaceutical Compounding* (1999); and Pickar, *Dosage Calculations* (1999)).

## ASSAYS FOR PROTEINS THAT MODULATE CELLULAR PROLIFERATION

High throughput functional genomics assays can be used to identify modulators of cellular proliferation. Such assays can monitor changes in cell surface marker expression, proliferation and differentiation, and apoptosis, using either cell lines or primary cells. Typically, the cells are contacted with a cDNA or a random peptide library (encoded by nucleic acids). In one embodiment, the peptides are cyclic or circular. The cDNA library can comprise sense, antisense, full length, and truncated cDNAs. The peptide library is encoded by nucleic acids. The effect of the cDNA or peptide library on the phenotype of cellular proliferation is then monitored, using an assay as described above. The effect of the cDNA or peptide can be validated and distinguished from somatic mutations, using, e.g., regulatable expression of the nucleic acid such as expression from a tetracycline promoter. cDNAs and nucleic acids encoding peptides can be rescued using techniques known to those of skill in the art, e.g., using a sequence tag.

Proteins interacting with the peptide or with the protein encoded by the cDNA (e.g., BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1) can be isolated using a yeast two-hybrid system, mammalian two hybrid system, immunoprecipitation or affinity chromatography of complexed proteins followed by mass spectrometry, or phage display screen, etc. Targets so identified can be further used as bait in these assays to identify additional members of the cellular proliferation pathway, which members are also targets for drug development (*see, e.g.,* Fields *et al.*, *Nature* 340:245 (1989); Vasavada *et al.*, *Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA* 88:10686 (1991); Fearon *et al.*, *Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA* 89:7958 (1992); Dang *et al.*, *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 11:954 (1991); Chien *et al.*, *Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA* 9578 (1991); and U.S. Patent Nos. 5,283,173, 5,667,973, 5,468,614, 5,525,490, and 5,637,463).

Suitable cell lines include A549, HeLa, Colo205, H1299, MCF7, MDA-MB-231, PC3, HMEC, PreC. Cell surface markers can be assayed using fluorescently labeled antibodies and FACS. Cell proliferation can be measured using <sup>3</sup>H-thymidine incorporation, cell count by dye inclusion, MTT assay, BrdU incorporation, Cell Tracker assay, . Apoptosis can be measured using dye inclusion, or by assaying for DNA laddering, increases in intracellular calcium, or caspase activation. Growth factor production can be measured using an immunoassay such as ELISA.

cDNA libraries are made from any suitable source. Libraries encoding random peptides are made according to techniques well known to those of skill in the art (*see,*

e.g., U.S. Patent No. 6,153,380, 6,114,111, and 6,180,343). Any suitable vector can be used for the cDNA and peptide libraries, including, e.g., retroviral vectors.

# ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9,

## 5 IGF1R, UBE2V1, ALDEHYDE DEHYDROGENASE, PYRUVATE KINASE, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, TRANSMEMBRANE 4 SUPERFAMILY MEMBER 1, OR ERCC1 FAMILY MEMBERS

This invention relies on routine techniques in the field of recombinant genetics. Basic texts disclosing the general methods of use in this invention include  
10 Sambrook *et al.*, *Molecular Cloning, A Laboratory Manual* (2nd ed. 1989); Kriegler, *Gene Transfer and Expression: A Laboratory Manual* (1990); and *Current Protocols in Molecular Biology* (Ausubel *et al.*, eds., 1994)).

BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1,  
15 or ERCC1 nucleic acids, polymorphic variants, orthologs, and alleles that are substantially identical to an amino acid sequence encoded by SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, or 28 can be isolated using BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 nucleic acid probes and oligonucleotides under stringent  
20 hybridization conditions, by screening libraries. Alternatively, expression libraries can be used to clone BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, polymorphic variants, orthologs, and alleles by detecting expressed homologs immunologically with antisera or purified antibodies made against human BAP-1,  
25 NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 or portions thereof.

To make a cDNA library, one should choose a source that is rich in BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD,  
30 HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 RNA. The mRNA is then made into cDNA using reverse transcriptase, ligated into a recombinant vector, and transfected into a recombinant host for propagation, screening and cloning. Methods for making and screening cDNA libraries are well known (*see, e.g.*, Gubler & Hoffman, *Gene* 25:263-269 (1983); Sambrook *et al.*, *supra*; Ausubel *et al.*, *supra*).

For a genomic library, the DNA is extracted from the tissue and either mechanically sheared or enzymatically digested to yield fragments of about 12-20 kb. The fragments are then separated by gradient centrifugation from undesired sizes and are constructed in bacteriophage lambda vectors. These vectors and phage are packaged *in vitro*.  
5 Recombinant phage are analyzed by plaque hybridization as described in Benton & Davis, *Science* 196:180-182 (1977). Colony hybridization is carried out as generally described in Grunstein *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA.*, 72:3961-3965 (1975).

An alternative method of isolating BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2,  
10 transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 nucleic acid and its orthologs, alleles, mutants, polymorphic variants, and conservatively modified variants combines the use of synthetic oligonucleotide primers and amplification of an RNA or DNA template (*see* U.S. Patents 4,683,195 and 4,683,202; *PCR Protocols: A Guide to Methods and Applications* (Innis *et al.*, eds, 1990)). Methods such as polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and ligase chain  
15 reaction (LCR) can be used to amplify nucleic acid sequences of human BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 directly from mRNA, from cDNA, from genomic libraries or cDNA libraries. Degenerate oligonucleotides can be designed to amplify BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde  
20 dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 homologs using the sequences provided herein. Restriction endonuclease sites can be incorporated into the primers. Polymerase chain reaction or other *in vitro* amplification methods may also be useful, for example, to clone nucleic acid sequences that code for proteins to be expressed, to make nucleic acids to use as  
25 probes for detecting the presence of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 encoding mRNA in physiological samples, for nucleic acid sequencing, or for other purposes. Genes amplified by the PCR reaction can be purified from agarose gels and cloned into an appropriate vector.

30 Gene expression of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 can also be analyzed by techniques known in the art, e.g., reverse transcription and amplification of mRNA, isolation of total RNA or poly A<sup>+</sup>

RNA, northern blotting, dot blotting, *in situ* hybridization, RNase protection, high density polynucleotide array technology, e.g., and the like.

Nucleic acids encoding BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein can be used with high density oligonucleotide array technology (e.g., GeneChip™) to identify BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, orthologs, alleles, conservatively modified variants, and polymorphic variants in this invention. In the case where the homologs being identified are linked to modulation of cellular proliferation, they can be used with GeneChip™ as a diagnostic tool in detecting the disease in a biological sample, *see, e.g.,* Gunthand *et al.*, *AIDS Res. Hum. Retroviruses* 14: 869-876 (1998); Kozal *et al.*, *Nat. Med.* 2:753-759 (1996); Matson *et al.*, *Anal. Biochem.* 224:110-106 (1995); Lockhart *et al.*, *Nat. Biotechnol.* 14:1675-1680 (1996); Gingeras *et al.*, *Genome Res.* 8:435-448 (1998); Hacia *et al.*, *Nucleic Acids Res.* 26:3865-3866 (1998).

The gene for BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 is typically cloned into intermediate vectors before transformation into prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells for replication and/or expression. These intermediate vectors are typically prokaryote vectors, e.g., plasmids, or shuttle vectors.

## EXPRESSION IN PROKARYOTES AND EUKARYOTES

To obtain high level expression of a cloned gene, such as those cDNAs encoding BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, one typically subclones BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 into an expression vector that contains a strong promoter to direct transcription, a transcription/translation terminator, and if for a nucleic acid encoding a protein, a ribosome binding site for translational initiation. Suitable bacterial promoters are well known in the art and described, e.g., in Sambrook *et al.*, and Ausubel *et al. supra*. Bacterial expression systems for expressing the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein are available in, e.g., *E.*

*coli*, *Bacillus* sp., and *Salmonella* (Palva *et al.*, *Gene* 22:229-235 (1983); Mosbach *et al.*, *Nature* 302:543-545 (1983). Kits for such expression systems are commercially available. Eukaryotic expression systems for mammalian cells, yeast, and insect cells are well known in the art and are also commercially available. In one preferred embodiment, retroviral  
5 expression systems are used in the present invention.

Selection of the promoter used to direct expression of a heterologous nucleic acid depends on the particular application. The promoter is preferably positioned about the same distance from the heterologous transcription start site as it is from the transcription start site in its natural setting. As is known in the art, however, some variation in this distance can  
10 be accommodated without loss of promoter function.

In addition to the promoter, the expression vector typically contains a transcription unit or expression cassette that contains all the additional elements required for the expression of the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, MEMB transmembrane 4  
15 superfamily ER 1, OR ERCC1 encoding nucleic acid in host cells. A typical expression cassette thus contains a promoter operably linked to the nucleic acid sequence encoding BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 and signals required for efficient polyadenylation of the transcript, ribosome binding sites, and  
20 translation termination. Additional elements of the cassette may include enhancers and, if genomic DNA is used as the structural gene, introns with functional splice donor and acceptor sites.

In addition to a promoter sequence, the expression cassette should also contain a transcription termination region downstream of the structural gene to provide for efficient  
25 termination. The termination region may be obtained from the same gene as the promoter sequence or may be obtained from different genes.

The particular expression vector used to transport the genetic information into the cell is not particularly critical. Any of the conventional vectors used for expression in eukaryotic or prokaryotic cells may be used. Standard bacterial expression vectors include  
30 plasmids such as pBR322 based plasmids, pSKF, pET23D, and fusion expression systems such as MBP, GST, and LacZ. Epitope tags can also be added to recombinant proteins to provide convenient methods of isolation, e.g., c-myc. Sequence tags may be included in an expression cassette for nucleic acid rescue. Markers such as fluorescent proteins, green or



red fluorescent protein,  $\beta$ -gal, CAT, and the like can be included in the vectors as markers for vector transduction.

Expression vectors containing regulatory elements from eukaryotic viruses are typically used in eukaryotic expression vectors, e.g., SV40 vectors, papilloma virus vectors, retroviral vectors, and vectors derived from Epstein-Barr virus. Other exemplary eukaryotic vectors include pMSG, pAV009/A<sup>+</sup>, pMTO10/A<sup>+</sup>, pMAMneo-5, baculovirus pDSVE, and any other vector allowing expression of proteins under the direction of the CMV promoter, SV40 early promoter, SV40 later promoter, metallothionein promoter, murine mammary tumor virus promoter, Rous sarcoma virus promoter, polyhedrin promoter, or other promoters shown effective for expression in eukaryotic cells.

Expression of proteins from eukaryotic vectors can also be regulated using inducible promoters. With inducible promoters, expression levels are tied to the concentration of inducing agents, such as tetracycline or ecdysone, by the incorporation of response elements for these agents into the promoter. Generally, high level expression is obtained from inducible promoters only in the presence of the inducing agent; basal expression levels are minimal.

In one embodiment, the vectors of the invention have a regulatable promoter, e.g., tet-regulated systems and the RU-486 system (*see, e.g., Gossen & Bujard, Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA* 89:5547 (1992); Oligino *et al., Gene Ther.* 5:491-496 (1998); Wang *et al., Gene Ther.* 4:432-441 (1997); Neering *et al., Blood* 88:1147-1155 (1996); and Rendahl *et al., Nat. Biotechnol.* 16:757-761 (1998)). These impart small molecule control on the expression of the candidate target nucleic acids. This beneficial feature can be used to determine that a desired phenotype is caused by a transfected cDNA rather than a somatic mutation.

Some expression systems have markers that provide gene amplification such as thymidine kinase and dihydrofolate reductase. Alternatively, high yield expression systems not involving gene amplification are also suitable, such as using a baculovirus vector in insect cells, with a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 encoding sequence under the direction of the polyhedrin promoter or other strong baculovirus promoters.

The elements that are typically included in expression vectors also include a replicon that functions in *E. coli*, a gene encoding antibiotic resistance to permit selection of bacteria that harbor recombinant plasmids, and unique restriction sites in nonessential regions of the plasmid to allow insertion of eukaryotic sequences. The particular antibiotic resistance

gene chosen is not critical, any of the many resistance genes known in the art are suitable. The prokaryotic sequences are preferably chosen such that they do not interfere with the replication of the DNA in eukaryotic cells, if necessary.

- Standard transfection methods are used to produce bacterial, mammalian, yeast or insect cell lines that express large quantities of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, which are then purified using standard techniques (*see, e.g., Colley et al., J. Biol. Chem.* 264:17619-17622 (1989); *Guide to Protein Purification*, in *Methods in Enzymology*, vol. 182 (Deutscher, ed., 1990)).
- Transformation of eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells are performed according to standard techniques (*see, e.g., Morrison, J. Bact.* 132:349-351 (1977); Clark-Curtiss & Curtiss, *Methods in Enzymology* 101:347-362 (Wu et al., eds, 1983).

- Any of the well-known procedures for introducing foreign nucleotide sequences into host cells may be used. These include the use of calcium phosphate transfection, polybrene, protoplast fusion, electroporation, biolistics, liposomes, microinjection, plasma vectors, viral vectors and any of the other well known methods for introducing cloned genomic DNA, cDNA, synthetic DNA or other foreign genetic material into a host cell (*see, e.g., Sambrook et al., supra*). It is only necessary that the particular genetic engineering procedure used be capable of successfully introducing at least one gene into the host cell capable of expressing BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1.

- After the expression vector is introduced into the cells, the transfected cells are cultured under conditions favoring expression of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, which is recovered from the culture using standard techniques identified below.

# **PURIFICATION OF BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, ALDEHYDE DEHYDROGENASE, PYRUVATE KINASE, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, TRANSMEMBRANE 4 SUPERFAMILY MEMBER 1, OR ERCC1 POLYPEPTIDES**

Either naturally occurring or recombinant BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 can be purified for use in

functional assays. Naturally occurring BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 can be purified, e.g., from human tissue. Recombinant BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 can be purified from any suitable expression system.

The BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein may be purified to substantial purity by standard techniques, including selective precipitation with such substances as ammonium sulfate; column chromatography, immunopurification methods, and others (*see, e.g., Scopes, Protein Purification: Principles and Practice* (1982); U.S. Patent No. 4,673,641; Ausubel *et al., supra*; and Sambrook *et al., supra*).

A number of procedures can be employed when recombinant BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein is being purified. For example, proteins having established molecular adhesion properties can be reversibly fused to the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein. With the appropriate ligand or substrate, e.g., antiphospho S/T antibodies or anti-BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 antibodies, BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein can be selectively adsorbed to a purification column and then freed from the column in a relatively pure form. The fused protein is then removed by enzymatic activity. Finally, BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein could be purified using immunoaffinity columns. Recombinant BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein can be purified from any suitable source, include yeast, insect, bacterial, and mammalian cells.

*A. Purification of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 from recombinant bacteria*

Recombinant proteins are expressed by transformed bacteria in large amounts, typically after promoter induction; but expression can be constitutive. Promoter induction with IPTG is one example of an inducible promoter system. Bacteria are grown according to standard procedures in the art. Fresh or frozen bacteria cells are used for isolation of protein.

Proteins expressed in bacteria may form insoluble aggregates ("inclusion bodies"). Several protocols are suitable for purification of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein inclusion bodies. For example, purification of inclusion bodies typically involves the extraction, separation and/or purification of inclusion bodies by disruption of bacterial cells, e.g., by incubation in a buffer of 50 mM TRIS/HCL pH 7.5, 50 mM NaCl, 5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM ATP, and 1 mM PMSF. The cell suspension can be lysed using 2-3 passages through a French Press, homogenized using a Polytron (Brinkman Instruments) or sonicated on ice. Alternate methods of lysing bacteria are apparent to those of skill in the art (*see, e.g., Sambrook et al., supra; Ausubel et al., supra*).

If necessary, the inclusion bodies are solubilized, and the lysed cell suspension is typically centrifuged to remove unwanted insoluble matter. Proteins that formed the inclusion bodies may be renatured by dilution or dialysis with a compatible buffer. Suitable solvents include, but are not limited to urea (from about 4 M to about 8 M), formamide (at least about 80%, volume/volume basis), and guanidine hydrochloride (from about 4 M to about 8 M). Some solvents which are capable of solubilizing aggregate-forming proteins, for example SDS (sodium dodecyl sulfate), 70% formic acid, are inappropriate for use in this procedure due to the possibility of irreversible denaturation of the proteins, accompanied by a lack of immunogenicity and/or activity. Although guanidine hydrochloride and similar agents are denaturants, this denaturation is not irreversible and renaturation may occur upon removal (by dialysis, for example) or dilution of the denaturant, allowing re-formation of immunologically and/or biologically active protein. Other suitable buffers are known to those skilled in the art. Human BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 proteins are separated from other bacterial proteins by standard separation techniques, e.g., with Ni-NTA agarose resin.

Alternatively, it is possible to purify BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein from bacteria periplasm. After lysis of the bacteria, when the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein exported into the periplasm of the bacteria, the periplasmic fraction of the bacteria can be isolated by cold osmotic shock in addition to other methods known to skill in the art. To isolate recombinant proteins from the periplasm, the bacterial cells are centrifuged to form a pellet. The pellet is resuspended in a buffer containing 20% sucrose. To lyse the cells, the bacteria are centrifuged and the pellet is resuspended in ice-cold 5 mM MgSO<sub>4</sub> and kept in an ice bath for approximately 10 minutes. The cell suspension is centrifuged and the supernatant decanted and saved. The recombinant proteins present in the supernatant can be separated from the host proteins by standard separation techniques well known to those of skill in the art.

*B. Standard protein separation techniques for purifying BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 proteins*

#### Solubility fractionation

Often as an initial step, particularly if the protein mixture is complex, an initial salt fractionation can separate many of the unwanted host cell proteins (or proteins derived from the cell culture media) from the recombinant protein of interest. The preferred salt is ammonium sulfate. Ammonium sulfate precipitates proteins by effectively reducing the amount of water in the protein mixture. Proteins then precipitate on the basis of their solubility. The more hydrophobic a protein is, the more likely it is to precipitate at lower ammonium sulfate concentrations. A typical protocol includes adding saturated ammonium sulfate to a protein solution so that the resultant ammonium sulfate concentration is between 20-30%. This concentration will precipitate the most hydrophobic of proteins. The precipitate is then discarded (unless the protein of interest is hydrophobic) and ammonium sulfate is added to the supernatant to a concentration known to precipitate the protein of interest. The precipitate is then solubilized in buffer and the excess salt removed if necessary, either through dialysis or diafiltration. Other methods that rely on solubility of proteins, such as cold ethanol precipitation, are well known to those of skill in the art and can be used to fractionate complex protein mixtures.

### Size differential filtration

The molecular weight of the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 proteins can be used to isolate it from proteins of greater and lesser size using ultrafiltration through membranes of different pore size (for example, Amicon or Millipore membranes). As a first step, the protein mixture is ultrafiltered through a membrane with a pore size that has a lower molecular weight cut-off than the molecular weight of the protein of interest. The retentate of the ultrafiltration is then ultrafiltered against a membrane with a molecular cut off greater than the molecular weight of the protein of interest. The recombinant protein will pass through the membrane into the filtrate. The filtrate can then be chromatographed as described below.

### Column chromatography

The BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 proteins can also be separated from other proteins on the basis of its size, net surface charge, hydrophobicity, and affinity for ligands. In addition, antibodies raised against proteins can be conjugated to column matrices and the proteins immunopurified. All of these methods are well known in the art. It will be apparent to one of skill that chromatographic techniques can be performed at any scale and using equipment from many different manufacturers (e.g., Pharmacia Biotech).

## **ASSAYS FOR MODULATORS OF BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, ALDEHYDE DEHYDROGENASE, PYRUVATE KINASE, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, TRANSMEMBRANE 4 SUPERFAMILY MEMBER 1, OR ERCC1 PROTEIN**

### *A. Assays*

Modulation of a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, and corresponding modulation of cellular, e.g., tumor cell, proliferation, can be assessed using a variety of *in vitro* and *in vivo* assays, including cell-based models. Such assays can be used to test for inhibitors and activators of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1

protein, and, consequently, inhibitors and activators of cellular proliferation, including modulators of chemotherapeutic sensitivity and toxicity. Such modulators of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein are useful for treating disorders related to pathological cell proliferation, e.g., cancer.

Modulators of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein are tested using either recombinant or naturally occurring BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, preferably human BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1.

Preferably, the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein will have the sequence as encoded by SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 or a conservatively modified variant thereof. Alternatively, the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein of the assay will be derived from a eukaryote and include an amino acid subsequence having substantial amino acid sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, or 28. Generally, the amino acid sequence identity will be at least 60%, preferably at least 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, or 90%, most preferably at least 95%.

Measurement of cellular proliferation modulation with BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein or a cell expressing BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, either recombinant or naturally occurring, can be performed using a variety of assays, *in vitro*, *in vivo*, and *ex vivo*, as described herein. A suitable physical, chemical or phenotypic change that affects activity, e.g., enzymatic activity such as kinase activity, cell proliferation, or ligand binding can be used to assess the influence of a test compound on the polypeptide of this invention. When the functional effects are determined

using intact cells or animals, one can also measure a variety of effects, such as, ligand binding, kinase activity, transcriptional changes to both known and uncharacterized genetic markers (e.g., northern blots), changes in cell metabolism, changes related to cellular proliferation, cell surface marker expression, DNA synthesis, marker and dye dilution assays (e.g., GFP and cell tracker assays), contact inhibition, tumor growth in nude mice, etc.

### In vitro assays

Assays to identify compounds with BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulating activity can be performed *in vitro*. Such assays can use full length BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein or a variant thereof (*see, e.g.*, SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28), or a mutant thereof, or a fragment of a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, such as a kinase domain. Purified recombinant or naturally occurring BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein can be used in the *in vitro* methods of the invention. In addition to purified BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, the recombinant or naturally occurring BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein can be part of a cellular lysate or a cell membrane. As described below, the binding assay can be either solid state or soluble. Preferably, the protein or membrane is bound to a solid support, either covalently or non-covalently. Often, the *in vitro* assays of the invention are substrate or ligand binding or affinity assays, either non-competitive or competitive. Other *in vitro* assays include measuring changes in spectroscopic (e.g., fluorescence, absorbance, refractive index), hydrodynamic (e.g., shape), chromatographic, or solubility properties for the protein. Other *in vitro* assays include enzymatic activity assays, such as phosphorylation or autophosphorylation assays.

In one embodiment, a high throughput binding assay is performed in which the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate



kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein or a fragment thereof is contacted with a potential modulator and incubated for a suitable amount of time. In one embodiment, the potential modulator is bound to a solid support, and the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein is added. In another embodiment, the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein is bound to a solid support. A wide variety of modulators can be used, as described below, including small organic molecules, peptides, antibodies, and BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 ligand analogs. A wide variety of assays can be used to identify BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1-modulator binding, including labeled protein-protein binding assays, electrophoretic mobility shifts, immunoassays, enzymatic assays such as kinase assays, and the like. In some cases, the binding of the candidate modulator is determined through the use of competitive binding assays, where interference with binding of a known ligand or substrate is measured in the presence of a potential modulator. Either the modulator or the known ligand or substrate is bound first, and then the competitor is added. After the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein is washed, interference with binding, either of the potential modulator or of the known ligand or substrate, is determined. Often, either the potential modulator or the known ligand or substrate is labeled.

#### Cell-based *in vivo* assays

In another embodiment, BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein is expressed in a cell, and functional, e.g., physical and chemical or phenotypic, changes are assayed to identify BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 and modulators of cellular proliferation, e.g., tumor cell proliferation. Cells expressing BAP-1, NP95, FANCA,

DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 proteins can also be used in binding assays and enzymatic assays. Any suitable functional effect can be measured, as described herein. For example, cellular morphology (e.g., cell volume, nuclear  
5 volume, cell perimeter, and nuclear perimeter), ligand binding, kinase activity, apoptosis, cell surface marker expression, cellular proliferation, GFP positivity and dye dilution assays (e.g., cell tracker assays with dyes that bind to cell membranes), DNA synthesis assays (e.g., <sup>3</sup>H-thymidine and fluorescent DNA-binding dyes such as BrdU or Hoescht dye with FACS analysis), are all suitable assays to identify potential modulators using a cell based system.

10 Suitable cells for such cell based assays include both primary cancer or tumor cells and cell lines, as described herein, e.g., A549 (lung), MCF7 (breast, p53 wild-type), H1299 (lung, p53 null), Hela (cervical), PC3 (prostate, p53 mutant), MDA-MB-231 (breast, p53 wild-type). Cancer cell lines can be p53 mutant, p53 null, or express wild type p53. The BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD,  
15 HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein can be naturally occurring or recombinant. Also, fragments of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 or chimeric BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD,  
20 HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 proteins with enzymatic activity can be used in cell based assays.

Cellular BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide levels can be determined by measuring the  
25 level of protein or mRNA. The level of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, OR ERCC1 protein or proteins related to BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 are measured using  
30 immunoassays such as western blotting, ELISA and the like with an antibody that selectively binds to the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 polypeptide or a fragment thereof. For measurement of mRNA, amplification, e.g., using PCR, LCR, or hybridization assays, e.g., northern hybridization, RNase

protection, dot blotting, are preferred. The level of protein or mRNA is detected using directly or indirectly labeled detection agents, e.g., fluorescently or radioactively labeled nucleic acids, radioactively or enzymatically labeled antibodies, and the like, as described herein.

5 Alternatively, BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 expression can be measured using a reporter gene system. Such a system can be devised using a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane  
10 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein promoter operably linked to a reporter gene such as chloramphenicol acetyltransferase, firefly luciferase, bacterial luciferase,  $\beta$ -galactosidase and alkaline phosphatase. Furthermore, the protein of interest can be used as an indirect reporter via attachment to a second reporter such as red or green fluorescent protein (*see, e.g.,* Mistili & Spector, *Nature Biotechnology* 15:961-964 (1997)). The reporter construct is  
15 typically transfected into a cell. After treatment with a potential modulator, the amount of reporter gene transcription, translation, or activity is measured according to standard techniques known to those of skill in the art.

#### Animal models

20 Animal models of cellular proliferation also find use in screening for modulators of cellular proliferation. Similarly, transgenic animal technology including gene knockout technology, for example as a result of homologous recombination with an appropriate gene targeting vector, or gene overexpression, will result in the absence or increased expression of the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4  
25 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein. The same technology can also be applied to make knock-out cells. When desired, tissue-specific expression or knockout of the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein may  
30 be necessary. Transgenic animals generated by such methods find use as animal models of cellular proliferation and are additionally useful in screening for modulators of cellular proliferation.

Knock-out cells and transgenic mice can be made by insertion of a marker gene or other heterologous gene into an endogenous BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 gene site in the mouse genome via homologous recombination. Such mice can also be made by substituting an endogenous BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 with a mutated version of the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 gene, or by mutating an endogenous BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, e.g., by exposure to carcinogens.

A DNA construct is introduced into the nuclei of embryonic stem cells. Cells containing the newly engineered genetic lesion are injected into a host mouse embryo, which is re-implanted into a recipient female. Some of these embryos develop into chimeric mice that possess germ cells partially derived from the mutant cell line. Therefore, by breeding the chimeric mice it is possible to obtain a new line of mice containing the introduced genetic lesion (*see, e.g., Capocchi et al., Science* 244:1288 (1989)). Chimeric targeted mice can be derived according to Hogan *et al., Manipulating the Mouse Embryo: A Laboratory Manual*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (1988) and *Teratocarcinomas and Embryonic Stem Cells: A Practical Approach*, Robertson, ed., IRL Press, Washington, D.C., (1987).

#### Exemplary assays

##### **Enzymatic activity assays-- *in vitro* or cell based**

In one embodiment, enzymatic assays using BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 can be used to identify modulators of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, e.g., BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, e.g., BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3,

DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 substrates. Full length wild type BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, mutant BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, or the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 enzymatic domain can be used in these assays. Such assays can be performed *in vitro*, using recombinant BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 or cellular lysates comprising endogenous or recombinant BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, or can be cell-based.

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#### Soft agar growth or colony formation in suspension

Normal cells require a solid substrate to attach and grow. When the cells are transformed, they lose this phenotype and grow detached from the substrate. For example, transformed cells can grow in stirred suspension culture or suspended in semi-solid media, such as semi-solid or soft agar. The transformed cells, when transfected with tumor suppressor genes, regenerate normal phenotype and require a solid substrate to attach and grow.

Soft agar growth or colony formation in suspension assays can be used to identify BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators. Typically, transformed host cells (e.g., cells that grow on soft agar) are used in this assay. For example, RKO or HCT116 cell lines can be used. Techniques for soft agar growth or colony formation in suspension assays are described in Freshney, *Culture of Animal Cells a Manual of Basic Technique*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Wiley-Liss, New York (1994), herein incorporated by reference. *See also*, the methods section of Garkavtsev *et al.* (1996), *supra*, herein incorporated by reference.

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### Contact inhibition and density limitation of growth

Normal cells typically grow in a flat and organized pattern in a petri dish until they touch other cells. When the cells touch one another, they are contact inhibited and stop growing. When cells are transformed, however, the cells are not contact inhibited and continue to grow to high densities in disorganized foci. Thus, the transformed cells grow to a higher saturation density than normal cells. This can be detected morphologically by the formation of a disoriented monolayer of cells or rounded cells in foci within the regular pattern of normal surrounding cells. Alternatively, labeling index with [ $^3$ H]-thymidine at saturation density can be used to measure density limitation of growth. See Freshney (1994), *supra*. The transformed cells, when contacted with cellular proliferation modulators, regenerate a normal phenotype and become contact inhibited and would grow to a lower density.

Contact inhibition and density limitation of growth assays can be used to identify BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators which are capable of inhibiting abnormal proliferation and transformation in host cells. Typically, transformed host cells (e.g., cells that are not contact inhibited) are used in this assay. For example, RKO or HCT116 cell lines can be used. In this assay, labeling index with [ $^3$ H]-thymidine at saturation density is a preferred method of measuring density limitation of growth. Transformed host cells are contacted with a potential BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulator and are grown for 24 hours at saturation density in non-limiting medium conditions. The percentage of cells labeling with [ $^3$ H]-thymidine is determined autoradiographically. See, Freshney (1994), *supra*. The host cells contacted with a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulator would give arise to a lower labeling index compared to control (e.g., transformed host cells transfected with a vector lacking an insert).

### Growth factor or serum dependence

Growth factor or serum dependence can be used as an assay to identify BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1

modulators. Transformed cells have a lower serum dependence than their normal counterparts (*see, e.g.,* Temin, *J. Natl. Cancer Insti.* 37:167-175 (1966); Eagle *et al., J. Exp. Med.* 131:836-879 (1970)); Freshney, *supra*. This is in part due to release of various growth factors by the transformed cells. When transformed cells are contacted with a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulator, the cells would reacquire serum dependence and would release growth factors at a lower level.

### 10 Tumor specific markers levels

Tumor cells release an increased amount of certain factors (hereinafter "tumor specific markers") than their normal counterparts. For example, plasminogen activator (PA) is released from human glioma at a higher level than from normal brain cells (*see, e.g.,* Gullino, *Angiogenesis, tumor vascularization, and potential interference with tumor growth.* In Mihich (ed.): "Biological Responses in Cancer." New York, Academic Press, pp. 178-184 (1985)). Similarly, tumor angiogenesis factor (TAF) is released at a higher level in tumor cells than their normal counterparts. *See, e.g.,* Folkman, *Angiogenesis and cancer, Sem Cancer Biol.* (1992)).

Tumor specific markers can be assayed to identify BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators which decrease the level of release of these markers from host cells. Typically, transformed or tumorigenic host cells are used. Various techniques which measure the release of these factors are described in Freshney (1994), *supra*. Also, *see, Unkless et al., J. Biol. Chem.* 249:4295-4305 (1974); Strickland & Beers, *J. Biol. Chem.* 251:5694-5702 (1976); Whur *et al., Br. J. Cancer* 42:305-312 (1980); Gulino, *Angiogenesis, tumor vascularization, and potential interference with tumor growth.* In Mihich, E. (ed): "Biological Responses in Cancer." New York, Plenum (1985); Freshney *Anticancer Res.* 5:111-130 (1985).

### 30 Invasiveness into Matrigel

The degree of invasiveness into Matrigel or some other extracellular matrix constituent can be used as an assay to identify BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators which are capable of

inhibiting abnormal cell proliferation and tumor growth. Tumor cells exhibit a good correlation between malignancy and invasiveness of cells into Matrigel or some other extracellular matrix constituent. In this assay, tumorigenic cells are typically used as host cells. Therefore, BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators can be identified by measuring changes in the level of invasiveness between the host cells before and after the introduction of potential modulators. If a compound modulates BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, its expression in tumorigenic host cells would affect invasiveness.

Techniques described in Freshney (1994), *supra*, can be used. Briefly, the level of invasion of host cells can be measured by using filters coated with Matrigel or some other extracellular matrix constituent. Penetration into the gel, or through to the distal side of the filter, is rated as invasiveness, and rated histologically by number of cells and distance moved, or by prelabeling the cells with <sup>125</sup>I and counting the radioactivity on the distal side of the filter or bottom of the dish. See, e.g., Freshney (1984), *supra*.

#### Apoptosis analysis

Apoptosis analysis can be used as an assay to identify BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators. In this assay, cell lines, such as RKO or HCT116, can be used to screen BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators. Cells are contacted with a putative BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulator. The cells can be co-transfected with a construct comprising a marker gene, such as a gene that encodes green fluorescent protein, or a cell tracker dye. The apoptotic change can be determined using methods known in the art, such as DAPI staining and TUNEL assay using fluorescent microscope. For TUNEL assay, commercially available kit can be used (e.g., Fluorescein FragEL DNA Fragmentation Detection Kit (Oncogene Research Products, Cat.# QIA39) + Tetramethyl-rhodamine-5-dUTP (Roche, Cat. # 1534 378)). Cells contacted with BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9,



IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators would exhibit, e.g., an increased apoptosis compared to control.

#### 5 **G<sub>0</sub>/G<sub>1</sub> cell cycle arrest analysis**

G<sub>0</sub>/G<sub>1</sub> cell cycle arrest can be used as an assay to identify BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators. In this assay, cell lines, such as RKO or HCT116, can be used to screen BAP-1, NP95, 10 FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators. The cells can be co-transfected with a construct comprising a marker gene, such as a gene that encodes green fluorescent protein, or a cell tracker dye. Methods known in the art can be used to measure the degree of G<sub>1</sub> cell cycle arrest. For example, a propidium iodide signal 15 can be used as a measure for DNA content to determine cell cycle profiles on a flow cytometer. The percent of the cells in each cell cycle can be calculated. Cells contacted with a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulator would exhibit, e.g., a higher number of cells that are arrested in G<sub>0</sub>/G<sub>1</sub> 20 phase compared to control.

#### **Tumor growth *in vivo***

Effects of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 25 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators on cell growth can be tested in transgenic or immune-suppressed mice. Knock-out transgenic mice can be made, in which the endogenous BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 gene is disrupted. Such knock-out mice can be used to study effects of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, 30 DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, e.g., as a cancer model, as a means of assaying *in vivo* for compounds that modulate BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, and to test the effects of

restoring a wild-type or mutant BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 to a knock-out mice.

Knock-out cells and transgenic mice can be made by insertion of a marker gene or other heterologous gene into the endogenous BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 gene site in the mouse genome via homologous recombination. Such mice can also be made by substituting the endogenous BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 with a mutated version of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, or by mutating the endogenous BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, e.g., by exposure to carcinogens.

A DNA construct is introduced into the nuclei of embryonic stem cells. Cells containing the newly engineered genetic lesion are injected into a host mouse embryo, which is re-implanted into a recipient female. Some of these embryos develop into chimeric mice that possess germ cells partially derived from the mutant cell line. Therefore, by breeding the chimeric mice it is possible to obtain a new line of mice containing the introduced genetic lesion (see, e.g., Capecchi *et al.*, *Science* 244:1288 (1989)). Chimeric targeted mice can be derived according to Hogan *et al.*, *Manipulating the Mouse Embryo: A Laboratory Manual*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (1988) and *Teratocarcinomas and Embryonic Stem Cells: A Practical Approach*, Robertson, ed., IRL Press, Washington, D.C., (1987). These knock-out mice can be used as hosts to test the effects of various BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators on cell growth.

Alternatively, various immune-suppressed or immune-deficient host animals can be used. For example, genetically athymic "nude" mouse (see, e.g., Giovanella *et al.*, *J. Natl. Cancer Inst.* 52:921 (1974)), a SCID mouse, a thymectomized mouse, or an irradiated mouse (see, e.g., Bradley *et al.*, *Br. J. Cancer* 38:263 (1978); Selby *et al.*, *Br. J. Cancer* 41:52 (1980)) can be used as a host. Transplantable tumor cells (typically about  $10^6$  cells) injected into isogenic hosts will produce invasive tumors in a high proportions of cases, while

normal cells of similar origin will not. Hosts are treated with BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators, e.g., by injection. After a suitable length of time, preferably 4-8 weeks, tumor growth is measured (e.g., by volume or by its two largest dimensions) and compared to the control. Tumors that have statistically significant reduction (using, e.g., Student's T test) are said to have inhibited growth. Using reduction of tumor size as an assay, BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators which are capable, e.g., of inhibiting abnormal cell proliferation can be identified.

### *B. Modulators*

The compounds tested as modulators of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein can be any small organic molecule, or a biological entity, such as a protein, e.g., an antibody or peptide, a sugar, a nucleic acid, e.g., an antisense oligonucleotide or a ribozyme, or a lipid. Alternatively, modulators can be genetically altered versions of a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein. Typically, test compounds will be small organic molecules, peptides, circular peptides, RNAi, antisense molecules, ribozymes, and lipids.

Essentially any chemical compound can be used as a potential modulator or ligand in the assays of the invention, although most often compounds can be dissolved in aqueous or organic (especially DMSO-based) solutions are used. The assays are designed to screen large chemical libraries by automating the assay steps and providing compounds from any convenient source to assays, which are typically run in parallel (e.g., in microtiter formats on microtiter plates in robotic assays). It will be appreciated that there are many suppliers of chemical compounds, including Sigma (St. Louis, MO), Aldrich (St. Louis, MO), Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO), Fluka Chemika-Biochemica Analytika (Buchs Switzerland) and the like.

In one preferred embodiment, high throughput screening methods involve providing a combinatorial small organic molecule or peptide library containing a large number of potential therapeutic compounds (potential modulator or ligand compounds).

Such "combinatorial chemical libraries" or "ligand libraries" are then screened in one or more assays, as described herein, to identify those library members (particular chemical species or subclasses) that display a desired characteristic activity. The compounds thus identified can serve as conventional "lead compounds" or can themselves be used as potential or actual therapeutics.

A combinatorial chemical library is a collection of diverse chemical compounds generated by either chemical synthesis or biological synthesis, by combining a number of chemical "building blocks" such as reagents. For example, a linear combinatorial chemical library such as a polypeptide library is formed by combining a set of chemical building blocks (amino acids) in every possible way for a given compound length (i.e., the number of amino acids in a polypeptide compound). Millions of chemical compounds can be synthesized through such combinatorial mixing of chemical building blocks.

Preparation and screening of combinatorial chemical libraries is well known to those of skill in the art. Such combinatorial chemical libraries include, but are not limited to, peptide libraries (see, e.g., U.S. Patent 5,010,175, Furka, *Int. J. Pept. Prot. Res.* 37:487-493 (1991) and Houghton *et al.*, *Nature* 354:84-88 (1991)). Other chemistries for generating chemical diversity libraries can also be used. Such chemistries include, but are not limited to: peptoids (e.g., PCT Publication No. WO 91/19735), encoded peptides (e.g., PCT Publication No. WO 93/20242), random bio-oligomers (e.g., PCT Publication No. WO 92/00091), benzodiazepines (e.g., U.S. Pat. No. 5,288,514), diversomers such as hydantoins, benzodiazepines and dipeptides (Hobbs *et al.*, *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA* 90:6909-6913 (1993)), vinylogous polypeptides (Hagihara *et al.*, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.* 114:6568 (1992)), nonpeptidal peptidomimetics with glucose scaffolding (Hirschmann *et al.*, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.* 114:9217-9218 (1992)), analogous organic syntheses of small compound libraries (Chen *et al.*, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.* 116:2661 (1994)), oligocarbamates (Cho *et al.*, *Science* 261:1303 (1993)), and/or peptidyl phosphonates (Campbell *et al.*, *J. Org. Chem.* 59:658 (1994)), nucleic acid libraries (see Ausubel, Berger and Sambrook, all *supra*), peptide nucleic acid libraries (see, e.g., U.S. Patent 5,539,083), antibody libraries (see, e.g., Vaughn *et al.*, *Nature Biotechnology*, 14(3):309-314 (1996) and PCT/US96/10287), carbohydrate libraries (see, e.g., Liang *et al.*, *Science*, 274:1520-1522 (1996) and U.S. Patent 5,593,853), small organic molecule libraries (see, e.g., benzodiazepines, Baum C&EN, Jan 18, page 33 (1993); isoprenoids, U.S. Patent 5,569,588; thiazolidinones and metathiazanones, U.S. Patent 5,549,974; pyrrolidines, U.S. Patents 5,525,735 and 5,519,134; morpholino compounds, U.S. Patent 5,506,337; benzodiazepines, 5,288,514, and the like).

Devices for the preparation of combinatorial libraries are commercially available (*see, e.g.*, 357 MPS, 390 MPS, Advanced Chem Tech, Louisville KY, Symphony, Rainin, Woburn, MA, 433A Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA, 9050 Plus, Millipore, Bedford, MA). In addition, numerous combinatorial libraries are themselves commercially available (*see, e.g.*, ComGenex, Princeton, N.J., Asinex, Moscow, Ru, Tripos, Inc., St. Louis, MO, ChemStar, Ltd, Moscow, RU, 3D Pharmaceuticals, Exton, PA, Martek Biosciences, Columbia, MD, etc.).

*C. Solid state and soluble high throughput assays*

In one embodiment the invention provides soluble assays using a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, or a cell or tissue expressing a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, either naturally occurring or recombinant. In another embodiment, the invention provides solid phase based *in vitro* assays in a high throughput format, where the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein or BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 substrate is attached to a solid phase. Any one of the assays described herein can be adapted for high throughput screening.

In the high throughput assays of the invention, either soluble or solid state, it is possible to screen up to several thousand different modulators or ligands in a single day. This methodology can be used for BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 proteins *in vitro*, or for cell-based or membrane-based assays comprising a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein. In particular, each well of a microtiter plate can be used to run a separate assay against a selected potential modulator, or, if concentration or incubation time effects are to be observed, every 5-10 wells can test a single modulator. Thus, a single standard microtiter plate can assay about 100 (e.g., 96) modulators. If 1536 well plates are used, then a single plate can easily assay from about 100- about 1500 different

compounds. It is possible to assay many plates per day; assay screens for up to about 6,000, 20,000, 50,000, or more than 100,000 different compounds are possible using the integrated systems of the invention.

For a solid state reaction, the protein of interest or a fragment thereof, e.g., an  
5 extracellular domain, or a cell or membrane comprising the protein of interest or a fragment thereof as part of a fusion protein can be bound to the solid state component, directly or indirectly, via covalent or non covalent linkage. A tag for covalent or non-covalent binding can be any of a variety of components. In general, a molecule which binds the tag (a tag binder) is fixed to a solid support, and the tagged molecule of interest is attached to the solid  
10 support by interaction of the tag and the tag binder.

A number of tags and tag binders can be used, based upon known molecular interactions well described in the literature. For example, where a tag has a natural binder, for example, biotin, protein A, or protein G, it can be used in conjunction with appropriate tag binders (avidin, streptavidin, neutravidin, the Fc region of an immunoglobulin, etc.)

15 Antibodies to molecules with natural binders such as biotin are also widely available and appropriate tag binders; *see*, SIGMA Immunochemicals 1998 catalogue SIGMA, St. Louis MO).

Similarly, any haptenic or antigenic compound can be used in combination with an appropriate antibody to form a tag/tag binder pair. Thousands of specific antibodies  
20 are commercially available and many additional antibodies are described in the literature. For example, in one common configuration, the tag is a first antibody and the tag binder is a second antibody which recognizes the first antibody. In addition to antibody-antigen interactions, receptor-ligand interactions are also appropriate as tag and tag-binder pairs. For example, agonists and antagonists of cell membrane receptors (e.g., cell receptor-ligand  
25 interactions such as transferrin, c-kit, viral receptor ligands, cytokine receptors, chemokine receptors, interleukin receptors, immunoglobulin receptors and antibodies, the cadherin family, the integrin family, the selectin family, and the like; *see, e.g.*, Pigott & Power, *The Adhesion Molecule Facts Book I* (1993). Similarly, toxins and venoms, viral epitopes, hormones (e.g., opiates, steroids, etc.), intracellular receptors (e.g. which mediate the effects  
30 of various small ligands, including steroids, thyroid hormone, retinoids and vitamin D; peptides), drugs, lectins, sugars, nucleic acids (both linear and cyclic polymer configurations), oligosaccharides, proteins, phospholipids and antibodies can all interact with various cell receptors.

Synthetic polymers, such as polyurethanes, polyesters, polycarbonates, polyureas, polyamides, polyethyleneimines, polyarylene sulfides, polysiloxanes, polyimides, and polyacetates can also form an appropriate tag or tag binder. Many other tag/tag binder pairs are also useful in assay systems described herein, as would be apparent to one of skill upon review of this disclosure.

Common linkers such as peptides, polyethers, and the like can also serve as tags, and include polypeptide sequences, such as poly gly sequences of between about 5 and 200 amino acids. Such flexible linkers are known to persons of skill in the art. For example, poly(ethylene glycol) linkers are available from Shearwater Polymers, Inc. Huntsville, Alabama. These linkers optionally have amide linkages, sulfhydryl linkages, or heterofunctional linkages.

Tag binders are fixed to solid substrates using any of a variety of methods currently available. Solid substrates are commonly derivatized or functionalized by exposing all or a portion of the substrate to a chemical reagent which fixes a chemical group to the surface which is reactive with a portion of the tag binder. For example, groups which are suitable for attachment to a longer chain portion would include amines, hydroxyl, thiol, and carboxyl groups. Aminoalkylsilanes and hydroxyalkylsilanes can be used to functionalize a variety of surfaces, such as glass surfaces. The construction of such solid phase biopolymer arrays is well described in the literature. See, e.g., Merrifield, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 85:2149-2154 (1963) (describing solid phase synthesis of, e.g., peptides); Geysen *et al.*, *J. Immun. Meth.* 102:259-274 (1987) (describing synthesis of solid phase components on pins); Frank & Doring, *Tetrahedron* 44:60316040 (1988) (describing synthesis of various peptide sequences on cellulose disks); Fodor *et al.*, *Science*, 251:767-777 (1991); Sheldon *et al.*, *Clinical Chemistry* 39(4):718-719 (1993); and Kozal *et al.*, *Nature Medicine* 2(7):753759 (1996) (all describing arrays of biopolymers fixed to solid substrates). Non-chemical approaches for fixing tag binders to substrates include other common methods, such as heat, cross-linking by UV radiation, and the like.

#### **IMMUNOLOGICAL DETECTION OF BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, ALDEHYDE DEHYDROGENASE, PYRUVATE KINASE, G6PD, HCDDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, TRANSMEMBRANE 4 SUPERFAMILY MEMBER 1, OR ERCCI POLYPEPTIDES**

In addition to the detection of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDDR-3, DDX21, ARK2,

transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 gene and gene expression using nucleic acid hybridization technology, one can also use immunoassays to detect BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 proteins of the invention. Such assays are useful for screening for modulators of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, as well as for therapeutic and diagnostic applications. Immunoassays can be used to qualitatively or quantitatively analyze BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein. A general overview of the applicable technology can be found in Harlow & Lane, *Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual* (1988).

#### A. Production of antibodies

Methods of producing polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies that react specifically with the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 proteins are known to those of skill in the art (*see, e.g.,* Coligan, *Current Protocols in Immunology* (1991); Harlow & Lane, *supra*; Goding, *Monoclonal Antibodies: Principles and Practice* (2d ed. 1986); and Kohler & Milstein, *Nature* 256:495-497 (1975). Such techniques include antibody preparation by selection of antibodies from libraries of recombinant antibodies in phage or similar vectors, as well as preparation of polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies by immunizing rabbits or mice (*see, e.g.,* Huse *et al.*, *Science* 246:1275-1281 (1989); Ward *et al.*, *Nature* 341:544-546 (1989)).

A number of immunogens comprising portions of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein may be used to produce antibodies specifically reactive with BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, Aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein. For example, recombinant BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein or an antigenic fragment thereof, can be isolated as described herein. Recombinant protein can be expressed in eukaryotic or prokaryotic cells as described above, and purified



as generally described above. Recombinant protein is the preferred immunogen for the production of monoclonal or polyclonal antibodies. Alternatively, a synthetic peptide derived from the sequences disclosed herein and conjugated to a carrier protein can be used as an immunogen. Naturally occurring protein may also be used either in pure or impure form.

- 5 The product is then injected into an animal capable of producing antibodies. Either monoclonal or polyclonal antibodies may be generated, for subsequent use in immunoassays to measure the protein.

Methods of production of polyclonal antibodies are known to those of skill in the art. An inbred strain of mice (e.g., BALB/C mice) or rabbits is immunized with the protein using a standard adjuvant, such as Freund's adjuvant, and a standard immunization protocol. The animal's immune response to the immunogen preparation is monitored by taking test bleeds and determining the titer of reactivity to the beta subunits. When appropriately high titers of antibody to the immunogen are obtained, blood is collected from the animal and antisera are prepared. Further fractionation of the antisera to enrich for antibodies reactive to the protein can be done if desired (*see*, Harlow & Lane, *supra*).

Monoclonal antibodies may be obtained by various techniques familiar to those skilled in the art. Briefly, spleen cells from an animal immunized with a desired antigen are immortalized, commonly by fusion with a myeloma cell (*see*, Kohler & Milstein, *Eur. J. Immunol.* 6:511-519 (1976)). Alternative methods of immortalization include transformation with Epstein Barr Virus, oncogenes, or retroviruses, or other methods well known in the art. Colonies arising from single immortalized cells are screened for production of antibodies of the desired specificity and affinity for the antigen, and yield of the monoclonal antibodies produced by such cells may be enhanced by various techniques, including injection into the peritoneal cavity of a vertebrate host. Alternatively, one may isolate DNA sequences which encode a monoclonal antibody or a binding fragment thereof by screening a DNA library from human B cells according to the general protocol outlined by Huse, *et al.*, *Science* 246:1275-1281 (1989).

Monoclonal antibodies and polyclonal sera are collected and titered against the immunogen protein in an immunoassay, for example, a solid phase immunoassay with the immunogen immobilized on a solid support. Typically, polyclonal antisera with a titer of  $10^4$  or greater are selected and tested for their cross reactivity against non- BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 proteins, using a competitive binding immunoassay. Specific polyclonal antisera and monoclonal

antibodies will usually bind with a  $K_d$  of at least about 0.1 mM, more usually at least about 1  $\mu$ M, preferably at least about 0.1  $\mu$ M or better, and most preferably, 0.01  $\mu$ M or better. Antibodies specific only for a particular BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 ortholog, such as human BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, can also be made, by subtracting out other cross-reacting orthologs from a species such as a non-human mammal. In this manner, antibodies that bind only to BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein may be obtained.

Once the specific antibodies against BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein are available, the protein can be detected by a variety of immunoassay methods. In addition, the antibody can be used therapeutically as a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 modulators. For a review of immunological and immunoassay procedures, see *Basic and Clinical Immunology* (Stites & Terr eds., 7<sup>th</sup> ed. 1991). Moreover, the immunoassays of the present invention can be performed in any of several configurations, which are reviewed extensively in *Enzyme Immunoassay* (Maggio, ed., 1980); and Harlow & Lane, *supra*.

#### B. Immunological binding assays

BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein can be detected and/or quantified using any of a number of well recognized immunological binding assays (see, e.g., U.S. Patents 4,366,241; 4,376,110; 4,517,288; and 4,837,168). For a review of the general immunoassays, see also *Methods in Cell Biology: Antibodies in Cell Biology*, volume 37 (Asai, ed. 1993); *Basic and Clinical Immunology* (Stites & Terr, eds., 7th ed. 1991). Immunological binding assays (or immunoassays) typically use an antibody that specifically binds to a protein or antigen of choice (in this case the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4

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### Non-competitive assay formats

Immunoassays for detecting BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 in samples may be either competitive or noncompetitive. Noncompetitive immunoassays are assays in which the amount of antigen is directly measured. In one preferred "sandwich" assay, for example, the anti- BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 antibodies can be bound directly to a solid substrate on which they are immobilized. These immobilized antibodies then capture BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 present in the test sample. BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 proteins thus immobilized are then bound by a labeling agent, such as a second BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 antibody bearing a label. Alternatively, the second antibody may lack a label, but it may, in turn, be bound by a labeled third antibody specific to antibodies of the species from which the second antibody is derived. The second or third antibody is typically modified with a detectable moiety, such as biotin, to which another molecule specifically binds, e.g., streptavidin, to provide a detectable moiety.

### Competitive assay formats

In competitive assays, the amount of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein present in the sample is measured indirectly by measuring the amount of a known, added (exogenous) BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein displaced (competed away) from an anti- BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 antibody by the unknown BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein present in a

sample. In one competitive assay, a known amount of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein is added to a sample and the sample is then contacted with an antibody that specifically binds to BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein. The amount of exogenous BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein bound to the antibody is inversely proportional to the concentration of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein present in the sample. In a particularly preferred embodiment, the antibody is immobilized on a solid substrate. The amount of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein bound to the antibody may be determined either by measuring the amount of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 present in BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein/antibody complex, or alternatively by measuring the amount of remaining uncomplexed protein. The amount of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein may be detected by providing a labeled BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 molecule.

A hapten inhibition assay is another preferred competitive assay. In this assay the known BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein is immobilized on a solid substrate. A known amount of anti- BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 antibody is added to the sample, and the sample is then contacted with the immobilized BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD,

HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1. The amount of anti-BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 antibody bound to the known immobilized BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 is inversely proportional to the amount of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein present in the sample. Again, the amount of immobilized antibody may be detected by detecting either the immobilized fraction of antibody or the fraction of the antibody that remains in solution. Detection may be direct where the antibody is labeled or indirect by the subsequent addition of a labeled moiety that specifically binds to the antibody as described above.

#### 15 Cross-reactivity determinations

Immunoassays in the competitive binding format can also be used for crossreactivity determinations. For example, a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein can be immobilized to a solid support. Proteins (e.g., BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 and homologs) are added to the assay that compete for binding of the antisera to the immobilized antigen. The ability of the added proteins to compete for binding of the antisera to the immobilized protein is compared to the ability of the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein to compete with itself. The percent crossreactivity for the above proteins is calculated, using standard calculations. Those antisera with less than 10% crossreactivity with each of the added proteins listed above are selected and pooled. The cross-reacting antibodies are optionally removed from the pooled antisera by immunoabsorption with the added considered proteins, e.g., distantly related homologs.

The immunoabsorbed and pooled antisera are then used in a competitive binding immunoassay as described above to compare a second protein, thought to be perhaps an allele or polymorphic variant of a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1,

aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, to the immunogen protein. In order to make this comparison, the two proteins are each assayed at a wide range of concentrations and the amount of each protein required to inhibit 50% of the binding of the antisera to the immobilized protein is determined. If the amount of the second protein required to inhibit 50% of binding is less than 10 times the amount of the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein that is required to inhibit 50% of binding, then the second protein is said to specifically bind to the polyclonal antibodies generated to BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 immunogen.

#### Other assay formats

Western blot (immunoblot) analysis is used to detect and quantify the presence of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 in the sample. The technique generally comprises separating sample proteins by gel electrophoresis on the basis of molecular weight, transferring the separated proteins to a suitable solid support, (such as a nitrocellulose filter, a nylon filter, or derivatized nylon filter), and incubating the sample with the antibodies that specifically bind BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1. The anti-BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 antibodies specifically bind to the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 on the solid support. These antibodies may be directly labeled or alternatively may be subsequently detected using labeled antibodies (e.g., labeled sheep anti-mouse antibodies) that specifically bind to the anti-BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 antibodies.

Other assay formats include liposome immunoassays (LIA), which use liposomes designed to bind specific molecules (e.g., antibodies) and release encapsulated

reagents or markers. The released chemicals are then detected according to standard techniques (see Monroe *et al.*, *Amer. Clin. Prod. Rev.* 5:34-41 (1986)).

#### Reduction of non-specific binding

5           One of skill in the art will appreciate that it is often desirable to minimize non-specific binding in immunoassays. Particularly, where the assay involves an antigen or antibody immobilized on a solid substrate it is desirable to minimize the amount of non-specific binding to the substrate. Means of reducing such non-specific binding are well known to those of skill in the art. Typically, this technique involves coating the substrate  
10 with a proteinaceous composition. In particular, protein compositions such as bovine serum albumin (BSA), nonfat powdered milk, and gelatin are widely used with powdered milk being most preferred.

#### Labels

15           The particular label or detectable group used in the assay is not a critical aspect of the invention, as long as it does not significantly interfere with the specific binding of the antibody used in the assay. The detectable group can be any material having a detectable physical or chemical property. Such detectable labels have been well-developed in the field of immunoassays and, in general, most any label useful in such methods can be  
20 applied to the present invention. Thus, a label is any composition detectable by spectroscopic, photochemical, biochemical, immunochemical, electrical, optical or chemical means. Useful labels in the present invention include magnetic beads (e.g., DYNABEADS™), fluorescent dyes (e.g., fluorescein isothiocyanate, Texas red, rhodamine, and the like), radiolabels (e.g.,  $^3\text{H}$ ,  $^{125}\text{I}$ ,  $^{35}\text{S}$ ,  $^{14}\text{C}$ , or  $^{32}\text{P}$ ), enzymes (e.g., horse radish  
25 peroxidase, alkaline phosphatase and others commonly used in an ELISA), and colorimetric labels such as colloidal gold or colored glass or plastic beads (e.g., polystyrene, polypropylene, latex, etc.).

          The label may be coupled directly or indirectly to the desired component of the assay according to methods well known in the art. As indicated above, a wide variety of  
30 labels may be used, with the choice of label depending on sensitivity required, ease of conjugation with the compound, stability requirements, available instrumentation, and disposal provisions.

          Non-radioactive labels are often attached by indirect means. Generally, a ligand molecule (e.g., biotin) is covalently bound to the molecule. The ligand then binds to



another molecules (e.g., streptavidin) molecule, which is either inherently detectable or covalently bound to a signal system, such as a detectable enzyme, a fluorescent compound, or a chemiluminescent compound. The ligands and their targets can be used in any suitable combination with antibodies that recognize BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, or secondary antibodies that recognize anti- BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1.

The molecules can also be conjugated directly to signal generating compounds, e.g., by conjugation with an enzyme or fluorophore. Enzymes of interest as labels will primarily be hydrolases, particularly phosphatases, esterases and glycosidases, or oxidotases, particularly peroxidases. Fluorescent compounds include fluorescein and its derivatives, rhodamine and its derivatives, dansyl, umbelliferone, etc. Chemiluminescent compounds include luciferin, and 2,3-dihydrophthalazinediones, e.g., luminol. For a review of various labeling or signal producing systems that may be used, see U.S. Patent No. 4,391,904.

Means of detecting labels are well known to those of skill in the art. Thus, for example, where the label is a radioactive label, means for detection include a scintillation counter or photographic film as in autoradiography. Where the label is a fluorescent label, it may be detected by exciting the fluorochrome with the appropriate wavelength of light and detecting the resulting fluorescence. The fluorescence may be detected visually, by the use of electronic detectors such as charge coupled devices (CCDs) or photomultipliers and the like. Similarly, enzymatic labels may be detected by providing the appropriate substrates for the enzyme and detecting the resulting reaction product. Colorimetric or chemiluminescent labels may be detected simply by observing the color associated with the label. Thus, in various dipstick assays, conjugated gold often appears pink, while various conjugated beads appear the color of the bead.

Some assay formats do not require the use of labeled components. For instance, agglutination assays can be used to detect the presence of the target antibodies. In this case, antigen-coated particles are agglutinated by samples comprising the target antibodies. In this format, none of the components need be labeled and the presence of the target antibody is detected by simple visual inspection.

## CELLULAR TRANSFECTION AND GENE THERAPY

The present invention provides the nucleic acids of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein for the transfection of cells *in vitro* and *in vivo*. These nucleic acids can be inserted into any of a number of well-known vectors for the transfection of target cells and organisms as described below. The nucleic acids are transfected into cells, *ex vivo* or *in vivo*, through the interaction of the vector and the target cell. The nucleic acid, under the control of a promoter, then expresses a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein of the present invention, thereby mitigating the effects of absent, partial inactivation, or abnormal expression of a BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 gene, particularly as it relates to cellular proliferation. The compositions are administered to a patient in an amount sufficient to elicit a therapeutic response in the patient. An amount adequate to accomplish this is defined as "therapeutically effective dose or amount."

Such gene therapy procedures have been used to correct acquired and inherited genetic defects, cancer, and other diseases in a number of contexts. The ability to express artificial genes in humans facilitates the prevention and/or cure of many important human diseases, including many diseases which are not amenable to treatment by other therapies (for a review of gene therapy procedures, *see* Anderson, *Science* 256:808-813 (1992); Nabel & Felgner, *TIBTECH* 11:211-217 (1993); Mitani & Caskey, *TIBTECH* 11:162-166 (1993); Mulligan, *Science* 926-932 (1993); Dillon, *TIBTECH* 11:167-175 (1993); Miller, *Nature* 357:455-460 (1992); Van Brunt, *Biotechnology* 6(10):1149-1154 (1998); Vigne, *Restorative Neurology and Neuroscience* 8:35-36 (1995); Kremer & Perricaudet, *British Medical Bulletin* 51(1):31-44 (1995); Haddada *et al.*, in *Current Topics in Microbiology and Immunology* (Doerfler & Böhm eds., 1995); and Yu *et al.*, *Gene Therapy* 1:13-26 (1994)).

## PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

Pharmaceutically acceptable carriers are determined in part by the particular composition being administered (e.g., nucleic acid, protein, modulatory compounds or transduced cell), as well as by the particular method used to administer the composition.

Accordingly, there are a wide variety of suitable formulations of pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention (*see, e.g., Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 17<sup>th</sup> ed., 1989). Administration can be in any convenient manner, e.g., by injection, oral administration, inhalation, transdermal application, or rectal administration.

5               Formulations suitable for oral administration can consist of (a) liquid solutions, such as an effective amount of the packaged nucleic acid suspended in diluents, such as water, saline or PEG 400; (b) capsules, sachets or tablets, each containing a predetermined amount of the active ingredient, as liquids, solids, granules or gelatin; (c) suspensions in an appropriate liquid; and (d) suitable emulsions. Tablet forms can include  
10 one or more of lactose, sucrose, mannitol, sorbitol, calcium phosphates, corn starch, potato starch, microcrystalline cellulose, gelatin, colloidal silicon dioxide, talc, magnesium stearate, stearic acid, and other excipients, colorants, fillers, binders, diluents, buffering agents, moistening agents, preservatives, flavoring agents, dyes, disintegrating agents, and pharmaceutically compatible carriers. Lozenge forms can comprise the active ingredient in a  
15 flavor, e.g., sucrose, as well as pastilles comprising the active ingredient in an inert base, such as gelatin and glycerin or sucrose and acacia emulsions, gels, and the like containing, in addition to the active ingredient, carriers known in the art.

              The compound of choice, alone or in combination with other suitable components, can be made into aerosol formulations (i.e., they can be "nebulized") to be  
20 administered via inhalation. Aerosol formulations can be placed into pressurized acceptable propellants, such as dichlorodifluoromethane, propane, nitrogen, and the like.

              Formulations suitable for parenteral administration, such as, for example, by intraarticular (in the joints), intravenous, intramuscular, intradermal, intraperitoneal, and subcutaneous routes, include aqueous and non-aqueous, isotonic sterile injection solutions,  
25 which can contain antioxidants, buffers, bacteriostats, and solutes that render the formulation isotonic with the blood of the intended recipient, and aqueous and non-aqueous sterile suspensions that can include suspending agents, solubilizers, thickening agents, stabilizers, and preservatives. In the practice of this invention, compositions can be administered, for example, by intravenous infusion, orally, topically, intraperitoneally, intravesically or  
30 intrathecally. Parenteral administration and intravenous administration are the preferred methods of administration. The formulations of the invention can be presented in unit-dose or multi-dose sealed containers, such as ampules and vials.

Injection solutions and suspensions can be prepared from sterile powders, granules, and tablets of the kind previously described. Cells transduced by nucleic acids for *ex vivo* therapy can also be administered intravenously or parenterally as described above.

The dose administered to a patient, in the context of the present invention should be sufficient to effect a beneficial therapeutic response in the patient over time. The dose will be determined by the efficacy of the particular vector employed and the condition of the patient, as well as the body weight or surface area of the patient to be treated. The size of the dose also will be determined by the existence, nature, and extent of any adverse side-effects that accompany the administration of a particular vector, or transduced cell type in a particular patient.

In determining the effective amount of the vector to be administered in the treatment or prophylaxis of conditions owing to diminished or aberrant expression of the BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, G6PD, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1 protein, the physician evaluates circulating plasma levels of the vector, vector toxicities, progression of the disease, and the production of anti-vector antibodies. In general, the dose equivalent of a naked nucleic acid from a vector is from about 1  $\mu\text{g}$  to 100  $\mu\text{g}$  for a typical 70 kilogram patient, and doses of vectors which include a retroviral particle are calculated to yield an equivalent amount of therapeutic nucleic acid.

For administration, compounds and transduced cells of the present invention can be administered at a rate determined by the LD-50 of the inhibitor, vector, or transduced cell type, and the side-effects of the inhibitor, vector or cell type at various concentrations, as applied to the mass and overall health of the patient. Administration can be accomplished via single or divided doses.

## EXAMPLES

The following examples are offered to illustrate, but not to limit the claimed invention.

### Example 1: Isolation Of Genes Which Cause Cell Cycle Arrest

A GFP C-terminal cDNA fusion library with a tetOff inducible gene expression system was constructed using standard techniques known to those of skill in the art. Clones from the library were used to transfect A549 cells. Transfected cells were then stained with cell tracker dyes to monitor the cell cycle. Cell tracker intensity correlated with

p21 expression. p21-induced arrested cells are also resistant to retrovirus infection. After transfection with the cDNA library, cells that stained more brightly with cells tracker dyes were identified as cell cycle arrested cells. Cycling cells were eliminated by transfection with a retrovirus encoding the diphtheria toxin alpha chain. Cycling cells are susceptible to retroviral infection, but cell cycle arrested cells are not. Cell tracker positive cells, i.e., cell cycle arrested cells, were sorted into 96 well plates and expanded with doxycycline (Dox) treatment. AlamarBlue, an oxidation-reduction indicator, was used to evaluate the proliferative effect of Dox on individual clones. AlamarBlue exhibits a spectrophotometrically measurable shift in color when reduced, e.g., within a proliferating cell. Clones that failed to proliferate in the presence of Dox were identified as clones encoding genes that had antiproliferative effects. Phenotype transfer into naïve A549 cells was performed with Dox-regulatable clones. The gene or gene fragment of interest was then amplified by RT-PCR.

#### Example 2: Identification of Antiproliferative Proteins

A549 cells were transfected with a clone containing a fragment of BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily 1, ERCC1, or a fragment thereof. The transfected cells were stained with a cell cycle tracker dye. The BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily 1, and ERCC1 transfected cells stained brightly with the cell cycle tracker dye, indicating that they were cell cycle arrested cells. Thus, BAP-1, NP95, FANCA, DDX9, IGF1R, UBE2V1, aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DDX21, ARK2, transmembrane 4 superfamily 1, and ERCC1 were identified as antiproliferative proteins.

#### Example 3: Assay for UBE2V1 Activity

UBE2V1 activity can be assessed using an *in vitro* ubiquitination assay as described in Sancho *et al.*, *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 18(1):576 (1998). Briefly, UBE2V1 or a sample suspected of containing UBE2V1 is incubated with <sup>125</sup>I-ubiquitin at 37°C for 2 hours and conjugation of UBE2V1 to <sup>125</sup>I-ubiquitin is measured.

#### Example 8: Assay for Pyruvate Kinase Activity

Pyruvate kinase activity can be assessed according to the method described in Melo *et al.*, *Cell. Biochem. Func.* 16:99 (2001). Briefly, the rate of NADH oxidation at 30°C is measured in a coupled LDH assay system. The reaction mixture contains 50 mM Tris-HCl buffer at pH 7.5, 0.5 mM NADH, 10 mM KCl, 5 mM MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 1 mM EDTA, 3 mM ADP, 0.5 mM DTT, 1U/ml LDH, and an appropriate amount of cellular extract. The reaction can be initiated by the addition of 2.5 mM phosphoenopyruvate. NADH oxidation can be follow using the molar extinction coefficient  $6.22 \times 10^3$  M/cm at 340 nm. One unit of pyruvate kinase is the amount of enzyme sufficient to oxidize 1  $\mu$ mol NADH per minute. Enzyme activity can be measured spectrophotometrically with a Gilford spectrophotometer coupled to a recorder.

#### Example 9: Assay for Glucose-6-phosphate Dehydrogenase Activity

G6PD activity can be measured according to the method described in Ho *et al.*, *Free Rad. Biol. Med.*, 29(2):156 (2000). Briefly, cell extracts are prepared and an appropriate amount of cell extract is suspended in 1 ml of assay buffer: 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 50 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 4 mM NADP<sup>+</sup>, and 4 mM glucose-6-phosphate. The reduction of NADP<sup>+</sup> in the presence of glucose-6-phosphate is indicative of enzymatic activity. G6PD activity can be measured spectrophotometrically at 340 nm.

#### Example 11: Assay for DDX21 Activity

RNA helicase activity of DDX21 can be measured according to the method described in Valdez, *Eur. J. Biochem.* 267:6395 (2000). Briefly, two RNA substrates can be prepared by synthesizing RNA in the presence of [ $\alpha$ -<sup>32</sup>P]GTP and gel purifying the RNA. Denatured or boiled ssRNA is mixed with RNA helicase purified from cell extracts in an assay buffer containing 20 mM Hepes/KOH, pH 7.6, 2 mM DTT, 3 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 M KCl, 2 units RNase inhibitor, 100 fmoles ssRNA substrate, and 20-50 ng protein from cell extracts. The reaction is incubated at 30°C for 20 minutes. The reaction is terminated by the addition of a loading buffer containing 0.1 M Tris-HCl, pH 7.4, 20 mM EDTA, 0.5% SDS, 0.1% NP40, 0.1% bromophenol blue, 0.1% xylene cyanol, 50% glycerol, and 0.2 mg/ml proteinase K. The terminated reaction is run out on a 10% SDS/polyacrylamide gel at 100 V at room temperature. Folded RNA is identified easily because it migrates more slowly on a gel than the ssRNA substrate.

Example 12: BAP-1 WT protein, protease mutants, siRNA and antisense functional hit are antiproliferative.

The BAP-1 functional hit identified in the retroviral screen is in the antisense orientation. (Figure 2). Expression of the functional hit in a tumor cell line, *e.g.*, A549 cells, or in untransformed cells, *e.g.*, HMEC or PrEc cells, was antiproliferative. (See, *e.g.*, Figures 3, and 34-35.)

Dominant negative mutants of BAP-1 were made by mutating residues in the protease domain. (See, *e.g.*, Figure 29.) Using two different assays, expression of BAP-1 wild-type and protease mutants was antiproliferative in tumor cell lines, *i.e.*, HeLa cells and H1299 cells. (See, *e.g.*, Figures 30-33). siRNA molecules derived from the BAP-1 nucleic acid were shown to be antiproliferative in HeLa cells and H1299 cells. (See, *e.g.*, Figures 36-37.)

Example 13: BAP-1 is a ubiquitin protease.

GST-Bap-1 was expressed in and purified from SF9 cells. (See, *e.g.*, Figures 38-39.) Using a fluorogenic ubiquitinating cleavage assay, BAP-1 was shown to be an active ubiquitin protease, with a  $K_m$  of 0.5  $\mu M$  for the substrate UbAMC. (See, *e.g.*, Figures 40-42.) UbCHO was also demonstrated to be a specific inhibitor of BAP-1. (See, *e.g.*, Figure 43.)

Assays for ubiquitin hydrolase activity (*e.g.*, to assay BAP-1 activity) can also be performed as described in U.S. Patent No. 6,307,035 and Mayer and Wilkinson, *Biochemistry* 28:166(1989) using the glycine 76 ethyl ester of ubiquitin as a substrate. Peak areas can be integrated and normalized with respect to the ubiquitin standard.

Example 14: NP95 WT protein, ring finger mutants, siRNA and functional hit are antiproliferative.

The NP95 (G1-2635) functional hit (G1-2635) identified in the retroviral screen is in the sense orientation. (Figure 2). Expression of the functional hit in a tumor cell line, *e.g.*, A549 cells, or in untransformed cells, *e.g.*, HMEC or PrEc cells, was antiproliferative. (See, *e.g.*, Figures 6, and 44-45.) siRNA molecules derived from the NP-95 nucleic acid were shown to be antiproliferative in PrEc and HUVEC cells and H1299 cells. (See, *e.g.*, Figures 46-47, and 57.)

Using real time PCR analysis, NP95 mRNA expression was shown to be overexpressed in tumor tissue relative to normal tissue from the same patient. Increased

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NP95 expression was demonstrated in breast, lung and prostate cancer. (See, *e.g.*, Figures 48-50.)

Dominant negative mutants of NP95 were made by mutating residues the RING finger domain. A RING finger deletion mutant,  $\Delta$ RING was also constructed. (See, *e.g.*, Figure 51.) Expression of NP95 wild-type and RING finger mutants was antiproliferative in a tumor cell lines, *i.e.*, HCT116 cells, and in primary cells, *i.e.*, HMEC and PrEc cells. (See, *e.g.*, Figures 52 and 55-56). Expression of NP95 wild-type and RING finger mutants was not antiproliferative in a second tumor cell lines, *i.e.*, A549 cells. (See, *e.g.*, Figure 53). However, expression of the NP95  $\Delta$ RING mutant rendered the A549 cells sensitive to treatment with Bleomycin. (See, *e.g.*, Figure 54).

Example 15: NP95 is a ubiquitin ligase.

Figure 58 depicts the biochemistry of ubiquitinylation. NP95 exhibits E3 ubiquitin ligase activity, and the RING domain of NP95 is required for that activity. (see, *e.g.*, Figures 59-60.) NP95 can be expressed and purified from SF9 cells for use in enzymatic assays. (See, *e.g.*, Figure 61.) A plate based assay for ubiquitin ligase activity is shown schematically in figure 62 and described in (*see, e.g.*, WO 01/75145). NP95 exhibits ubiquitin ligase activity in that assay system. (See, *e.g.*, Figure 63.)

It is understood that the examples and embodiments described herein are for illustrative purposes only and that various modifications or changes in light thereof will be suggested to persons skilled in the art and are to be included within the spirit and purview of this application and scope of the appended claims. All publications, patents, and patent applications cited herein are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes.



WE CLAIM:

- 1                   1.       A method for identifying a compound that modulates cell cycle  
2       arrest, the method comprising the steps of:  
3                   (i) contacting a cell comprising a target polypeptide selected from the  
4       group consisting of BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95),  
5       Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9),  
6       insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1  
7       (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate  
8       dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine  
9       kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, or fragment  
10      thereof with the compound, the target polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid that  
11      hybridizes under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide having an  
12      amino acid sequence a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:2, 4,  
13      6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28; and  
14                   (ii) determining the chemical or phenotypic effect of the compound upon  
15      the cell comprising the target polypeptide or fragment thereof, thereby identifying a  
16      compound that modulates cell cycle arrest.
- 1                   2.       The method of claim 1, wherein the chemical or phenotypic effect  
2       is determined by measuring an activity selected from the group consisting of: helicase  
3       activity, receptor tyrosine kinase activity, ubiquitination, ligase, ubiquitin hydrolase  
4       activity, ubiquitin ligase activity, receptor binding activity, receptor cross-linking  
5       activity, protease, and endonuclease.
- 1                   3.       The method of claim 1, wherein the chemical or phenotypic effect  
2       is determined by measuring cellular proliferation.
- 1                   4.       The method of claim 3, wherein the cell cycle arrest is measured by  
2       assaying DNA synthesis or fluorescent marker level.
- 1                   5.       The method of claim 4, wherein DNA synthesis is measured by <sup>3</sup>H  
2       thymidine incorporation, BrdU incorporation, or Hoescht staining.
- 1                   6.       The method of claim 4, wherein the fluorescent marker is selected  
2       from the group consisting of a cell tracker dye or green fluorescent protein.

- 1                   7.     The method of claim 1, wherein modulation is activation of cell  
2     cycle arrest.
- 1                   8.     The method of claim 1, wherein modulation is activation of cancer  
2     cell cycle arrest.
- 1                   9.     The method of claim 1, wherein the host cell is a cancer cell.
- 1                   10.    The method of claim 9, wherein the cancer cell is a breast, prostate,  
2     colon, or lung cancer cell.
- 1                   11.    The method of claim 9, wherein the cancer cell is a transformed  
2     cell line.
- 1                   12.    The method of claim 11, wherein the transformed cell line is PC3,  
2     H1299, MDA-MB-231, MCF7, A549, or HeLa.
- 1                   13.    The method of claim 9, wherein the cancer cell is p53 null or  
2     mutant.
- 1                   14.    The method of claim 9, wherein the cancer cell is p53 wild-type.
- 1                   15.    The method of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide is recombinant.
- 1                   16.    The method of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide is encoded by a  
2     nucleic acid comprising a sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23,  
3     25, or 27.
- 1                   17.    The method of claim 1, wherein the compound is an antibody.
- 1                   18.    The method of claim 1, wherein the compound is an antisense  
2     molecule.
- 1                   19.    The method of claim 1, wherein the compound is an RNAi  
2     molecule.
- 1                   20.    The method of claim 1, wherein the compound is a small organic  
2     molecule.

- 1                   21.     The method of claim 1, wherein the compound is a peptide.
- 1                   22.     The method of claim 21, wherein the peptide is circular.
- 1                   23.     A method for identifying a compound that modulates cell cycle  
2 arrest, the method comprising the steps of:  
3                   (i) contacting the compound with a target polypeptide selected from the  
4 group consisting of BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95),  
5 Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9),  
6 insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1  
7 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate  
8 dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine  
9 kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, or fragment  
10 thereof, the target polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes under stringent  
11 conditions to a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence a  
12 sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18,  
13 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28;  
14                   (ii) determining the physical effect of the compound upon the target  
15 polypeptide; and  
16                   (iii) determining the chemical or phenotypic effect of the compound upon  
17 a cell comprising the target polypeptide or fragment thereof, thereby identifying a  
18 compound that modulates cell cycle arrest.
- 1                   24.     A method of modulating cell cycle arrest in a subject, the method  
2 comprising the step of administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a  
3 compound identified using the method of claim 1.
- 1                   25.     The method of claim 24, wherein the subject is a human.
- 1                   26.     The method of claim 25, wherein the subject has cancer.
- 1                   27.     The method of claim 24, wherein the compound is an antibody.
- 1                   28.     The method of claim 24, wherein the compound is an antisense  
2 molecule.

- 1                   29.    The method of claim 24, wherein the compound is an RNAi  
2    molecule.
- 1                   30.    The method of claim 24, wherein the compound is a small organic  
2    molecule.
- 1                   31.    The method of claim 24, wherein the compound is a peptide.
- 1                   32.    The method of claim 31, wherein the peptide is circular.
- 1                   33.    The method of claim 24, wherein the compound inhibits cancer cell  
2    proliferation.
- 1                   34.    A method of modulating cell cycle arrests in a subject, the method  
2    comprising the step of administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a  
3    target polypeptide selected from the group consisting of BRCA-1-Associated Protein-1  
4    (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A protein (FANCA),  
5    DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R),  
6    ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde dehydrogenase,  
7    pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3, DEAD/H box  
8    polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2), transmembrane 4  
9    superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, or fragment thereof, the target polypeptide encoded by  
10   a nucleic acid that hybridizes under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid encoding a  
11   polypeptide having an amino acid sequence a sequence selected from the group consisting  
12   of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28.
- 1                   35.    A method of modulating cell cycle arrest in a subject, the method  
2    comprising the step of administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a  
3    nucleic acid encoding a target polypeptide selected from the group consisting of BRCA-  
4    1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP-1), Nuclear Protein 95 (NP95), Fanconi anemia group A  
5    protein (FANCA), DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), insulin-like growth factor 1  
6    receptor (IGF1R), ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 (UBE2V1), aldehyde  
7    dehydrogenase, pyruvate kinase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, HCDR-3,  
8    DEAD/H box polypeptide 21 (DDX21), serine threonine kinase 15 (ARK2),  
9    transmembrane 4 superfamily member 1, or ERCC1, or fragment thereof, the nucleic

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- 10 acid hybridizing under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide  
11 having an amino acid sequence a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID  
12 NO:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28.

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SEQ ID NO:1

Size: 410

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FIG. 1 (1/2)

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FIG. 1 (2/2)

The G3-2D8 sequence is identical to BRCA1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP1), 729aa  
Orientation: Antisense

The G3-2D8 sequence is identical to BRCA1-Associated Protein-1 (BAP1), 729aa  
Orientation: Antisense



**FIG. 2**



# Cell Tracker Analysis of G3-2D8 (The Antisense Fragment of BAP1)-Infected A549.tTA Cells

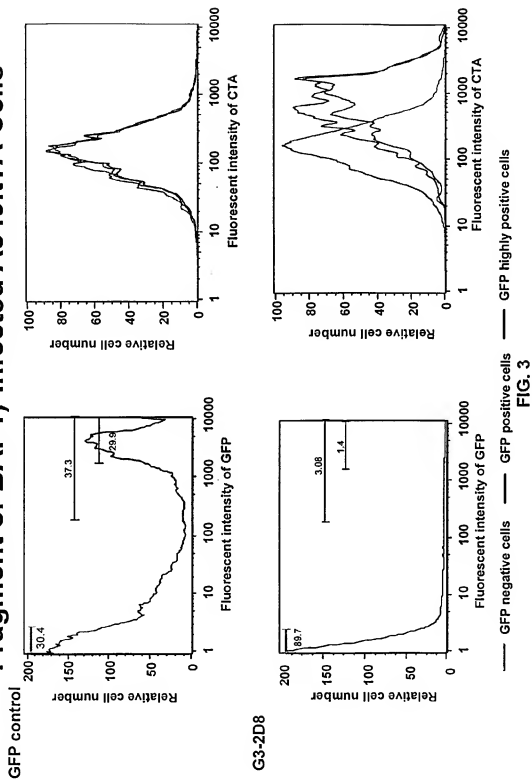


FIG. 3

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## SEQ ID NO:3

Size: 437

DNA--NP95

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FIG. 4 (1/2)

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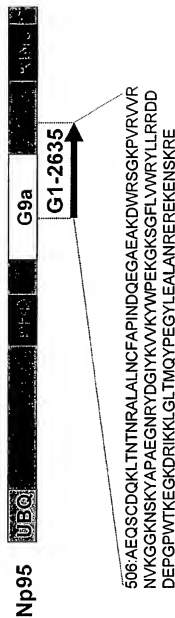
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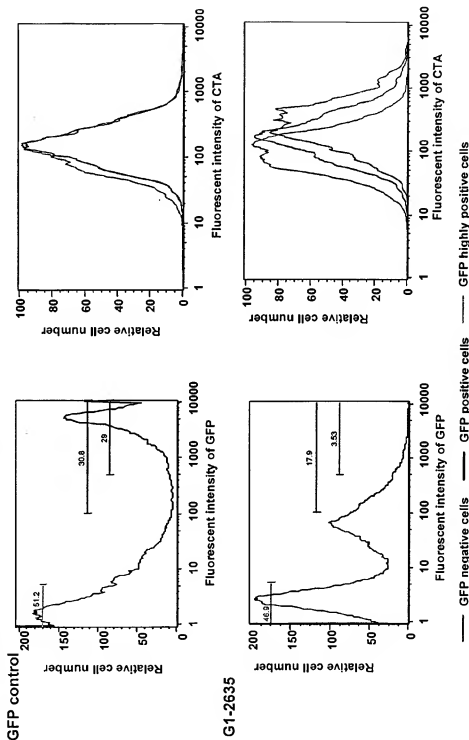
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UBQ(14-89): Ubiquitin like domain, PHD(330-379): PHD-Zn finger, It could be important for the assembly or activity of multicomponent complexes  
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FIG. 5

# Cell Tracker Analysis of G1-2635 (The Fragment of Np95)-Infected A549.tTA Cells



**FIG. 6**

FIG. 7 (1/5)

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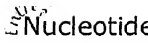
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REFERENCE 4 (bases 1 to 1378)  
AUTHORS Abdelhaleem, M.M., Hameed, S., Klassen, D. and Greenberg, A.H.  
TITLE Leukophysin: an RNA helicase A-related molecule identified in cytotoxic T cell granules and vesicles  
JOURNAL J. Immunol. 156 (6), 2026-2035 (1996)  
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REFERENCE 5 (bases 1 to 1378)  
AUTHORS Zhang, S. and Grosse, F.  
TITLE Domain structure of human nuclear DNA helicase II (RNA helicase A)  
JOURNAL J. Biol. Chem. 272 (17), 11487-11494 (1997)  
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REFERENCE 6 (bases 1 to 1378)  
AUTHORS Nakajima, T., Uchida, C., Anderson, S.F., Lee, C.G., Hurwitz, J.,

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Parvin, J.D. and Montminy, M.  
**TITLE** RNA helicase A mediates association of CBP with RNA polymerase II  
**JOURNAL** Cell 90 (6), 1107-1112 (1997)  
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**REFERENCE** 7 (bases 1 to 1378)  
**AUTHORS** Lee, C.G., da Costa Soares, V., Newberger, C., Manova, K., Lacy, E. and Hurwitz, J.

**TITLE** RNA helicase A is essential for normal gastrulation  
**JOURNAL** Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 95 (23), 13709-13713 (1998)  
**MEDLINE** 99030634  
**PUBMED** 9811865  
**REFERENCE** 8 (bases 1 to 1378)  
**AUTHORS** Lee, C.G., Eki, T., Okumura, K., Nogami, M., Soares, Vd., Murakami, Y., Hanaoka, F. and Hurwitz, J.

**TITLE** The human RNA helicase A (DDX9) gene maps to the prostate cancer susceptibility locus at chromosome band 1q25 and its pseudogene (DDX9P) to 13q22, respectively  
**JOURNAL** Somat. Cell Mol. Genet. 25 (1), 33-39 (1999)  
**MEDLINE** 20381755  
**PUBMED** 10925702

**COMMENT** **REVIEWED REFSEQ:** This record has been curated by NCBI staff. The reference sequence was derived from U03643.1.  
**Summary:** DEAD box proteins, characterized by the conserved motif Asp-Glu-Ala-Asp (DEAD), are putative RNA helicases. They are implicated in a number of cellular processes involving alteration of RNA secondary structure such as translation initiation, nuclear and mitochondrial splicing, and ribosome and spliceosome assembly. Based on their distribution patterns, some members of this family are believed to be involved in embryogenesis, spermatogenesis, and cellular growth and division. This gene includes 2 alternatively spliced transcripts, encoding 2 different isoforms. The larger isoform is a DEAD box protein with RNA helicase activity. It may participate in melting of DNA:RNA hybrids, such as those that occur during transcription, and may play a role in X-linked gene expression. It contains 2 copies of a double-stranded RNA-binding domain, a DEXH core domain and an RGG box. The RNA-binding domains and RGG box influence and regulate RNA helicase activity. The smaller isoform is a lymphocyte granule protein. It lacks RNA-binding domains and DEXH core domain, but contains an RGG box, which may render this isoform RNA binding function.  
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**FIG. 9 (1/6)<sup>RT</sup>**

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ACCESSION NM\_000875

VERSION NM\_000875.2 GI:11068002

KEYWORDS

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ORGANISM Homo sapiens

REFERENCE

AUTHORS Flier JS, Usher P and Moses AC.

TITLE Monoclonal antibody to the type I insulin-like growth factor (IGF-I) receptor blocks IGF-I receptor-mediated DNA synthesis: clarification of the mitogenic mechanisms of IGF-I and insulin in human skin fibroblasts

JOURNAL Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 83 (3), 664-668 (1986)

MEDLINE 86121000

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AUTHORS 2 (bases 1 to 4989)

TITLE Francke U, Yang-Feng TL, Brissenden JE and Ullrich A.

JOURNAL Chromosomal mapping of genes involved in growth control

MEDLINE 87217109

PUBMED 3107886

REFERENCE

AUTHORS 3 (bases 1 to 4989)

TITLE Ullrich, A., Gray, A., Tam, A.W., Yang-Feng, T., Tsubokawa, M., Collins, C., Henzel, W., Bon, T.L., Kathuria, S., Chen, E., Jakobs, S., Francke, U., Ramachandran, J. and Fujita-Yamaguchi, Y.

JOURNAL Insulin-like growth factor I receptor primary structure: comparison with insulin receptor suggests structural determinants that define functional specificity

MEDLINE 87053815

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AUTHORS 4 (bases 1 to 4989)

TITLE Cooke DW, Bankert LA, Roberts CT Jr, LeRoith D and Casella SJ.

JOURNAL Analysis of the human type I insulin-like growth factor receptor promoter region

MEDLINE 91282751

PUBMED 1711844

REFERENCE

AUTHORS 5 (bases 1 to 4989)

TITLE Abbott AM, Bueno R, Pedrini MT, Murray JM and Smith RJ.

JOURNAL Insulin-like growth factor I receptor gene structure

MEDLINE 92268129

PUBMED 1316909

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REFERENCE 6 (bases 1 to 4989)  
 AUTHORS Werner H, Karnieli E, Rauscher FJ and LeRoith D.  
 TITLE Wild-type and mutant p53 differentially regulate transcription of the insulin-like growth factor I receptor gene  
 JOURNAL Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 93 (16), 8318-8323 (1996)  
 MEDLINE 96323219  
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REFERENCE 7 (bases 1 to 4989)  
 AUTHORS Grant ES, Ross MB, Ballard S, Naylor A and Habib FK.  
 TITLE The insulin-like growth factor type I receptor stimulates growth and suppresses apoptosis in prostatic stromal cells  
 JOURNAL J. Clin. Endocrinol. Metab. 83 (9), 3252-3257 (1998)  
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COMMENT REVIEWED REFSEQ: This record has been curated by NCBI staff. The reference sequence was derived from X04434.1, M69229.1. On Nov 1, 2000 this sequence version replaced gi:4557664.  
 Summary: This receptor binds insulin-like growth factor with a high affinity. It has tyrosine kinase activity. The insulin-like growth factor I receptor plays a critical role in transformation events. Cleavage of the precursor generates alpha and beta subunits. It is highly overexpressed in most malignant tissues where it functions as an anti-apoptotic agent by enhancing cell survival.

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
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
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



  
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
  
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REFERENCE 1 (bases 1 to 2394)  
AUTHORS Rothofsky, M.L. and Lin, S.L.  
TITLE CROC-1 encodes a protein which mediates transcriptional activation of the human FOS promoter  
JOURNAL Gene 195 (2), 141-149 (1997)  
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AUTHORS Sancho, E., Vila, M.R., Sanchez-Pulido, L., Lozano, J.J., Paciucci, R., Nadal, M., Fox, M., Harvey, C., Bercovich, B., Loukili, N., Ciechanover, A., Lin, S.L., Sanz, F., Estivill, X., Valencia, A. and Thomson, T.M.  
TITLE Role of UEV-1, an inactive variant of the E2 ubiquitin-conjugating enzymes, in in vitro differentiation and cell cycle behavior of HT-29-M6 intestinal mucosecretory cells  
JOURNAL Mol. Cell. Biol. 18 (1), 576-589 (1998)  
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AUTHORS Ma, L., Broomfield, S., Lavery, C., Lin, S.L., Xiao, W. and Bacchetti, S.  
TITLE Up-regulation of CIR1/CROC1 expression upon cell immortalization and in tumor-derived human cell lines  
JOURNAL Oncogene 17 (10), 1321-1326 (1998)  
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AUTHORS Hofmann, R.M. and Pickart, C.M.  
TITLE Noncanonical MMS2-encoded ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme functions in assembly of novel polyubiquitin chains for DNA repair  
JOURNAL Cell 96 (5), 645-653 (1999)  
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REFERENCE 5 (bases 1 to 2394)  
AUTHORS Deng, L., Wang, C., Spencer, E., Yang, L., Braun, A., You, J., Slaughter, C., Pickart, C. and Chen, Z.J.  
TITLE Activation of the IkappaB kinase complex by TRAF6 requires a

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dimeric ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme complex and a unique polyubiquitin chain

**JOURNAL** Cell 103 (2), 351-361 (2000)

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**AUTHORS** Thomson,T.M., Lozano,J.J., Loukili,N., Carrio,R., Serras,F., Cormand,B., Valeri,M., Diaz,V.M., Abril,J., Burset,M., Merino,J., Macaya,A., Corominas,M. and Guigo,R.

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AUTHORS

Hsu LC, Tani K, Fujiyoshi T, Kurachi K and Yoshida A.

TITLE

Cloning of cDNAs for human aldehyde dehydrogenases 1 and 2

JOURNAL

Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 82 (11), 3771-3775 (1985)

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Raghubathan L, Hsu LC, Klisak I, Sparkes RS, Yoshida A and Mohandas T.

TITLE

Regional localization of the human genes for aldehyde dehydrogenase-1 and aldehyde dehydrogenase-2

JOURNAL

Genomics 2 (3), 267-269 (1988)

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AUTHORS

Hsu LC, Chang WC and Yoshida A.

TITLE

Genomic structure of the human cytosolic aldehyde dehydrogenase gene

JOURNAL

Genomics 5 (4), 857-865 (1989)

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Pereira F, Rosenmann E, Nylen E, Kaufman M, Pinsky L and Wroegemann K.

TITLE

The 56 kDa androgen binding protein is an aldehyde dehydrogenase

JOURNAL

Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 175 (3), 831-838 (1991)

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Zheng, C.F., Wang, T.T. and Weiner, H.

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Cloning and expression of the full-length cDNAs encoding human liver class 1 and class 2 aldehyde dehydrogenase

JOURNAL

Alcohol. Clin. Exp. Res. 17 (4), 828-831 (1993)

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Kathmann, E.C. and Lipsky, J.J.

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FIG. 12 (1/2)



1: XM\_037768. Homo sapiens simi...[gi:14750404] [Related Sequences, Protein, Taxonomy, LinkOut](#)

**LOCUS** XM\_037768 2282 bp mRNA linear PRI 07-FEB-2002  
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## PYRUVATE KINASE

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**AUTHORS** 1 (bases 1 to 2282)  
**TITLE** NCBI Annotation Project.  
**JOURNAL** Direct Submission

**COMMENT** Submitted (06-FEB-2002) National Center for Biotechnology  
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FIG. 13 (1/3)



Nucleotide

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**KEYWORDS** .  
**SOURCE** human.

## G6PD

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**AUTHORS** NCBI Annotation Project.  
**TITLE** Direct Submission  
**JOURNAL** Submitted (06-FEB-2002) National Center for Biotechnology  
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PubMed Nucleotide Protein Genome Structure PopSet Taxonomy OMIM

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Entrez Nucleotide

PubMed Nucleotide Protein Genome Structure PopSet Taxonomy OMIM  
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Display default **Save** **Print** **Download** **Link**

1: XM\_052326[gi:14748477]

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ACCESSION XM\_052326  
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ORGANISM Homo sapiens

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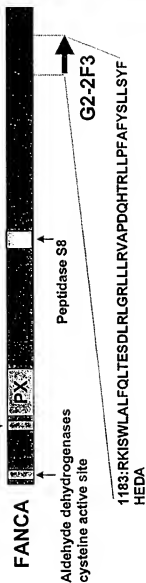
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# G2-2F3 // Fanconi Anemia Group A (FANCA)

The G2-2F3 sequence is identical to Fanconi Anemia Group A, FANCA, 1340aa  
Orientation : Sense

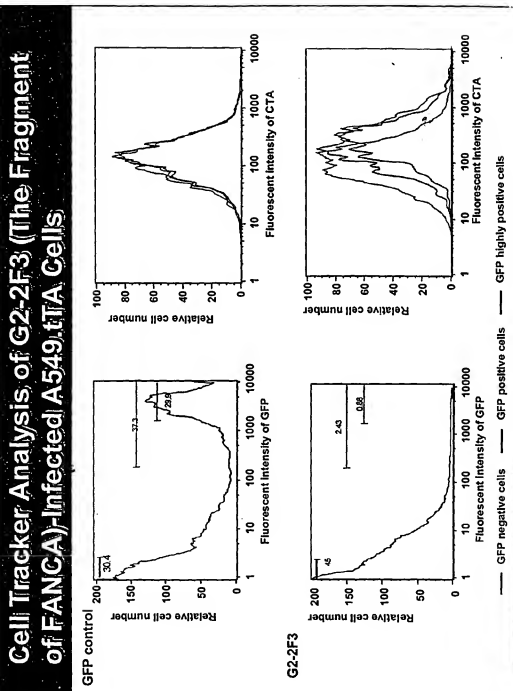
FKBP-type peptidyl-prolyl  
cis-trans isomerase signature 1



Pfam HMM search was done at the Washington University web site

Aldehyde dehydrogenases cysteine active site (3-14): It is found in a nuclear protein associated with cell proliferation  
FKBP-type peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase signature 1(159-175): One of two signature patterns for FKBP  
PX(189-320): Novel domains in NADPH oxidase subunits, sorting nexins, and PI3-kinases: binding partners of SH3 domains?  
PeptidaseS8(660-688): Subtilase family motif

FIG. 19



**FIG. 20**

**The G3-2H6 sequence is identical to DEAD/H box polypeptide 9 (DDX9), 1279aa**  
**Orientation: Antisense**

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CLN3<sup>↑</sup> G3-2H6(572bp) 603 bp Insert

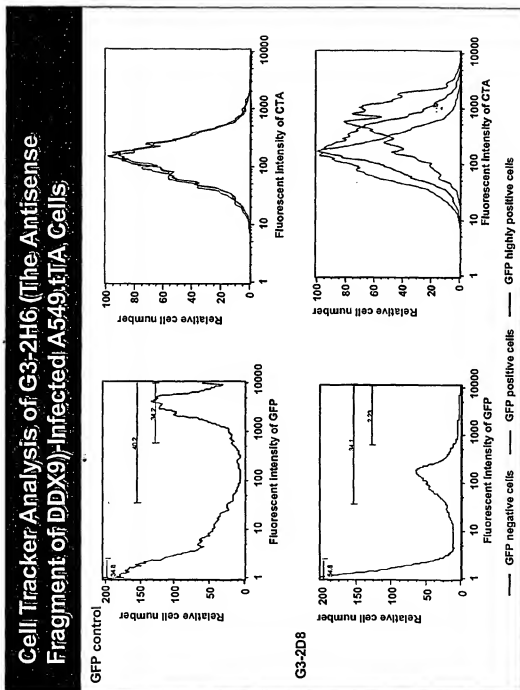
### C-terminus of GFP

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FIG. 21

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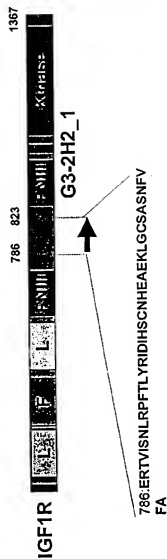


**FIG. 22**

# G3-2H2\_1/Insulin-like Growth Factor 1 Receptor (IGF1R)

The G3-2H2\_1 sequence is identical to Insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor (IGF1R)

Orientation: Sense



Leader sequence (1-30)  
L (51-172, 352-472): Receptor L domain, the L domains from insulin-like growth factor receptors make up the bilobal ligand binding site.  
F (175-333): Furin-like cysteine rich region, which involves receptor aggregation  
FNIII (489-587, 835-917): Fibronectin type III domain, the majority of which are involved in cell surface binding in some manner, or are receptor protein tyrosine kinases, or cytokine receptors.  
Transmembrane (936-958)  
Kinase (999-1266): Protein tyrosine kinase catalytic domain

FIG. 23

# Cell Tracker Analysis of G3-2H2\_1 (The Fragment of IGF1R)-Infected A549.tTA Cells

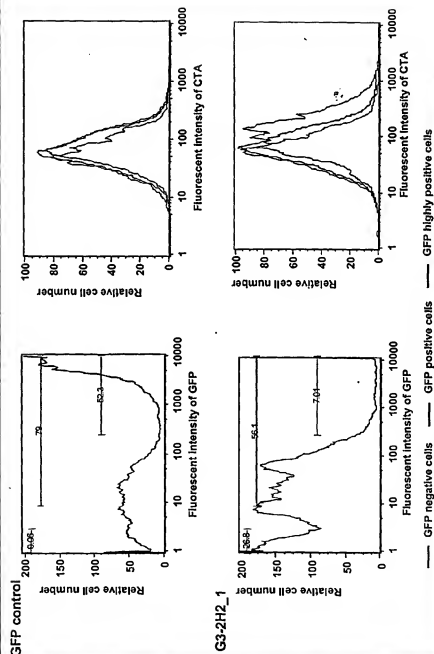
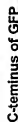


FIG. 24



The G3-2D8 sequence is identical to Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1 147aa Orientation: Antisense



CTGAGTTTCATGACGGCGGTGCTGTAATCTTCTGGCATATGGAGCACTGTACAAGGAGGAGG  
CCTGCTAAGAGGC

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**FIG. 25**

# Cell Tracker Analysis of G3-2G2/2H2 (The Antisense Fragment of UBE2V1)-Infected A549.tTA Cells

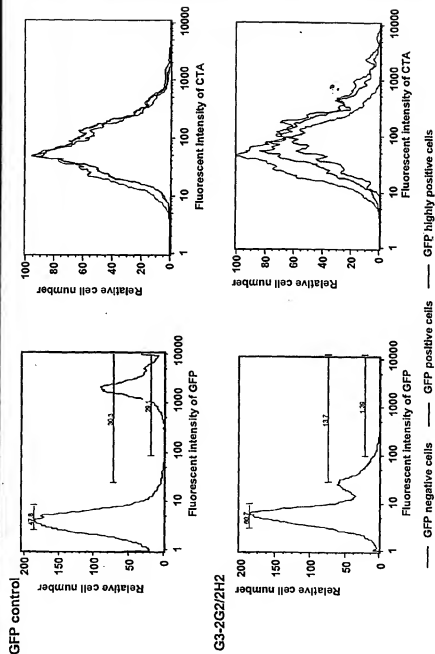


FIG. 26

**G3-2G2 / 2H2 inhibits all UBE2V1 isoforms**

UBE2V1 has 4 alternatively spliced UBE2V1 transcripts that encode proteins with the conserved Ubc domain of E2 enzymes and unique N-terminal sequences.

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**FIG. 27**

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# FIG. 28 (1/2)

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GGCTCCTCTCCGCTGGTGGCCCCGATCAGCACACCGGCTGCTGCCTTTTCAGTCTTCTCTCTCTACT  
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DNA DDX9

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CCTCGGGAGACTCCTCTATAGCCTCCACCAACCTGCACCATATCCTGCCGGAAGGAGTTGGCGCTGCCACCA  
TAGCCTCCGCTACCATAGCCTCCACTGCTATAGCCACCGCATAGCCTCCACCACTGTAACTAGAACCTCCCTCTC  
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ACTGGCTGATGATAGCAGGTTGTTTGGTTACTTCAACAACCAAGCCCTCCATGGCTGCCGAGAGACAGTGATAC  
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TGG

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DNA IGF1R

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Size: 269

DNA UBEV2V1

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ATTGTTCTTGGAGGCCCAATTATCATCCCTGTCCATCTTTGAAGATGTGATGCTCTTCGTATCTTCTAGACCCCA  
GCTAACTGTGCCATCTCCTACTCCTTTCTGGCTTCTTCGAGATTCTCCAAACAGTCGGAAATTGCGAGGGGACTT  
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DNA aldehyde dehydrogenase

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CAAAGTAGGCTTTCACAGGATCAACAGAGGTTGGCAAGTTGATCAAGAAGCTCCGGGAAAAGCAATCTGAAGAG  
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DNA pyruvate kinase

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**FIG. 28 (2/2)**

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CGCTGCCCTTGATGAGCCCAAGTTCGGATCTCAGGTCCTTTAGTGTCTAGAGCCACAGCAACGGGCGGTAGAGGA  
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GAGAGAAGTTCAAGCAGGCCACATTCAATCCAGACTTAATCATCTCTTCAACGCTCTCCACTGGATCGGGAAGCT  
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DNA G6PD

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CGCAGGCGATGTTGTCCCGGTTCCANATGGGGCCGAAGATCCTGTTGGCAATCTCAGCACCATGAGGTTCTCTT  
TCCAGCACAGTGG

**Point mutants:** C91A, H169A-catalytic residues in the protease domain.  
(EMBO J. 1997 Jul 1;16(13):3787-96. PMID: 9233788)

CLUSTAL W (1.8) multiple sequence alignment

Uch-13	MEGQBWLPLEANPEVTNQFLKQILGLHNWQFVDYGMDELLSMVPRPVCVALLPFIITE	
BAP-1	MNKGWLESDPGLFTLLVEDFCVK - VQVEEIIY --- DLSQKQCGFYVGFIFLFXWIE	.. ** ** ** : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : *
Uch-13	KYEVR --TEEBEKIKSQGDVTSSVYFMKQTI <sup>+</sup> SNACGTIGLIHATANNKDKMHFESGST	
BAP-1	ERRSRKYSTLVDDTSVIDDIYNNMFAHQIIPNSCATHALLSVLLNCSS ---VDIGPT	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : *
Uch-13	LKKPLEESVSMSPBRARVLENYDAIRVTHETSAHEGQTEAP - ---SIDEKWDI <sup>+</sup> LFI	
BAP-1	LSRMKDFTKFGFSPESKGYAIGNAPEIAKAHNSHARPEPRHLPEKQGLSAVRTWEAPHFV	* : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : *
Uch-13	ALVHDGHLVELDGRKPPINHGETS-DETLLEDAI <sup>+</sup> EVCKKPMERDPD ---ELR FNAI	
BAP-1	SYVPTGLRFLFDGLKVYPIDHGFGWGEDEEWTDKARRVIMERIGLATAGEPYHDIRNLM	: * : * : * : * : * : * : * : * : * : * : * : * : * : * : * *

**Bold: Catalytic residue**

**FIG. 29**

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# Expression of Bap1 WT and Protease Mutants is Antiproliferative in HeLa Cells

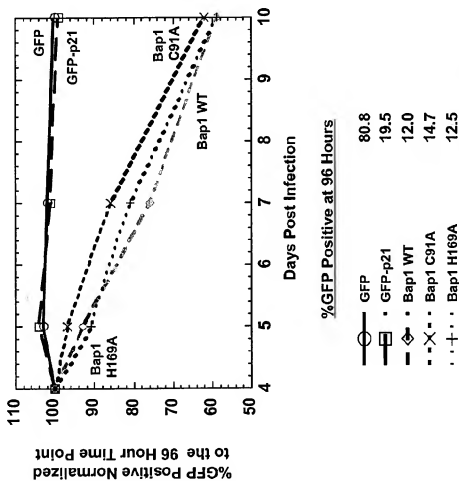


FIG. 30

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**Figure 1. Cell Tracker Assay Day 5**

The figure displays eight panels showing the results of a Cell Tracker Assay Day 5. The panels are arranged in a 4x2 grid, comparing the relative cell number (left column) and cell tracker intensity (right column) for different GFP+ and GFP- cell populations.

**Legend:**

- Cell Tracker Assay Day 5
- ..... GFP+
- ..... GFP-
- GFP
- GFP<sup>Neg</sup>

**Panel Labels (Top):**

- Bap1
- BAP1 C91A
- BAP1 H169A
- GFP

**Panel Labels (Bottom):**

- Relative Cell Number
- Cell Tracker Intensity

**Panel Data (Approximate Values):**

Panel	Condition	GFP <sub>m</sub>	Relative Cell Number (Peak)	Cell Tracker Intensity (Peak)
1 (Top Left)	Bap1	1.7	~100	~100
2 (Top Right)	BAP1 C91A	1.4	~100	~100
3 (Bottom Left)	BAP1 H169A	1.3	~100	~100
4 (Bottom Right)	GFP	1.4	~100	~100

**Y-axis Labels:**

- Relative Cell Number
- Cell Tracker Intensity

**X-axis Labels:**

- GFP Intensity





# Expression of Bap1 Protease Mutants is Slightly More Antiproliferative Than Expression of Bap1 WT in H1299 Cells

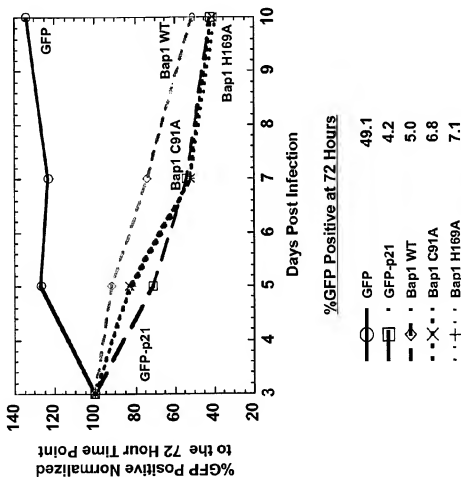


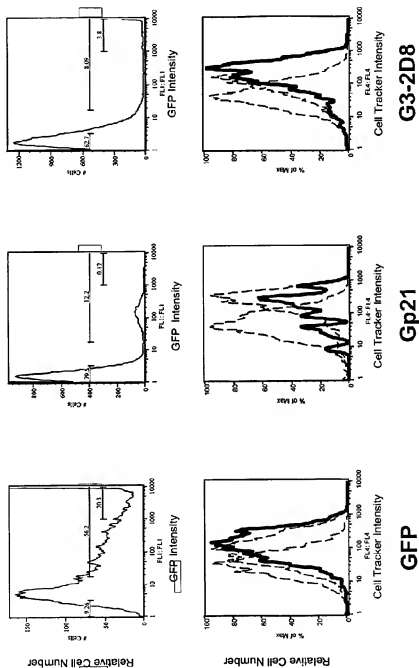
FIG. 32

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# The Bap1 Functional Hit G32D8 is Antiproliferative in HMEC Cells



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FIG. 34

# The Bap1 Functional Hit G3-2D8 is Antiproliferative in PrEC Cells

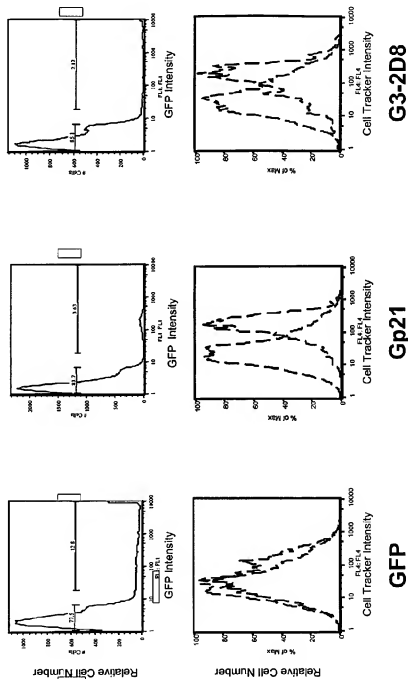
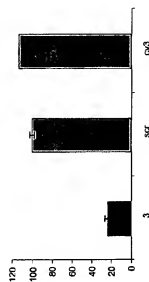


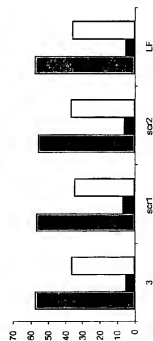
FIG. 35

# BAP1 Specific siRNA Has an Anti-proliferative Effect on HeLa Cells

**BAP1 mRNA levels in HeLa after siRNA treatment (Taqman)**



**HeLa cell cycle profile after BAP1 siRNA treatment**



**BrdU incorporation by HeLa treated with BAP1 siRNA**



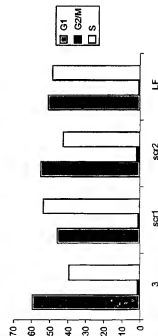
**FIG. 36**

# BAP1 Specific siRNA Induces G1 Arrest in H1299 Cells

**BAP1 mRNA levels in H1299 after siRNA treatment (Taqman)**



**H1299 cell cycle profile after BAP1 siRNA treatment**



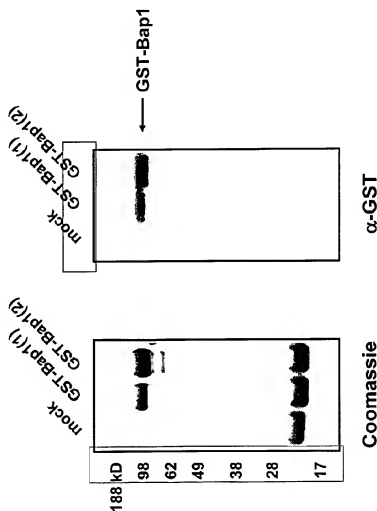
**BrdU incorporation by H1299 treated with BAP1 siRNA**



**FIG. 37**

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# Soluble GST-Bap1 Protein can be Expressed from SF9 Cells



GST-Bap1 was produced using the baculovirus transfer vector pDEST20 along with the Bac-to-Bac baculovirus expression system (Invitrogen). GST-Bap1(1) and GST-Bap1(2) refer to two different virus dilutions used for expression.

FIG. 38

# BAP1 purification

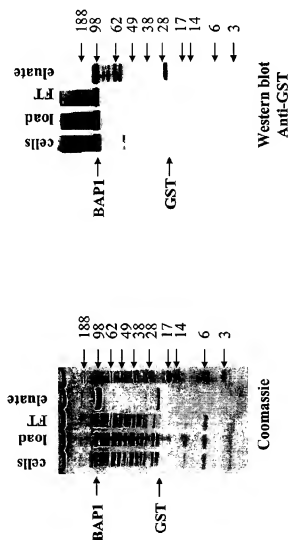


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FIG. 39



# Example of Fluorogenic Ub Cleavage Assay

Aminomethyl-coumarin cleavage from Ub C-terminus  
generates fluorescence emission in solution-phase assay

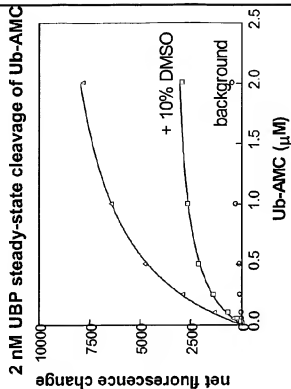
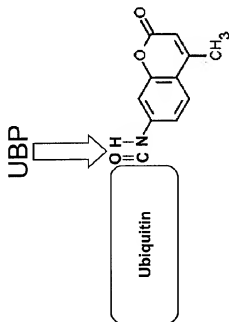
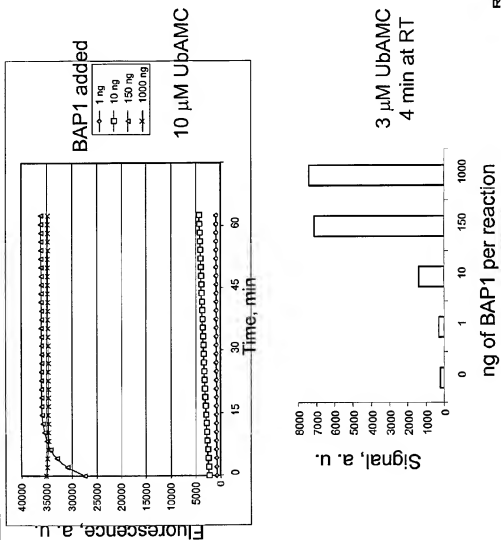


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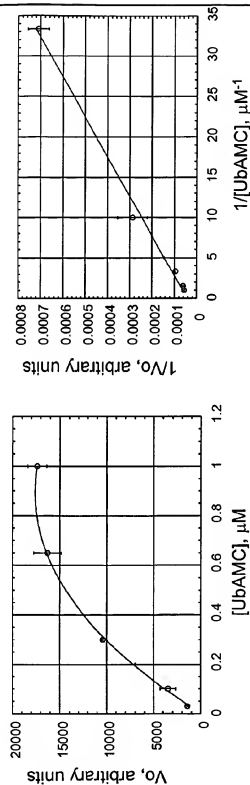
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# BAP1 is an Active Ubiquitin Protease



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# Kinetics of UbAMC cleavage by BAP1



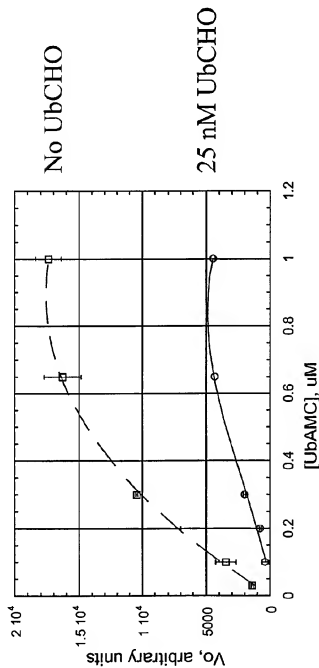
$K_m = 0.5 \mu M$

1 ng of BAP1 per well  
(0.1 nM BAP1)

FIG. 42

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# UbCHO Acts as Specific Inhibitor of BAP1



$K_i = 9 \text{ nM}$

1 ng of BAP1 per well  
(0.1 nM BAP1)

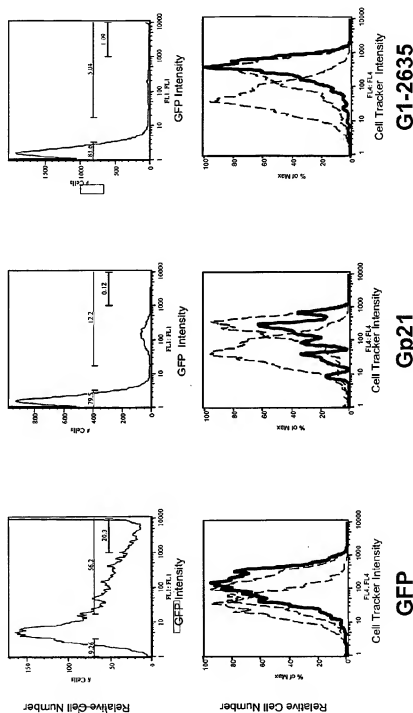
FIG. 43

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# The Np95 Functional Hit G1-2635 is Antiproliferative in HMEC Cells



..... GFP+ — GFP- — GFP HI

FIG. 44

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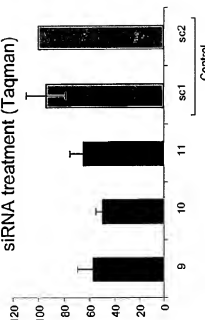
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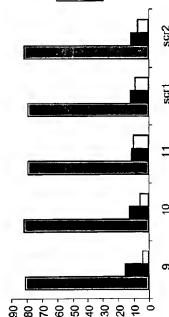
**FIG. 45**

# NP95 Specific siRNAs Have Antiproliferative Effect on PRECs

NP95 mRNA levels in PREC after siRNA treatment (Taqman)



PREC cell cycle profile after NP95 siRNA treatment



BrdU incorporation by PREC treated with NP95 siRNAs

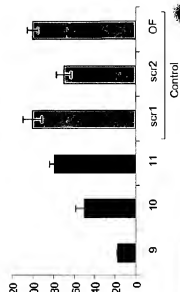
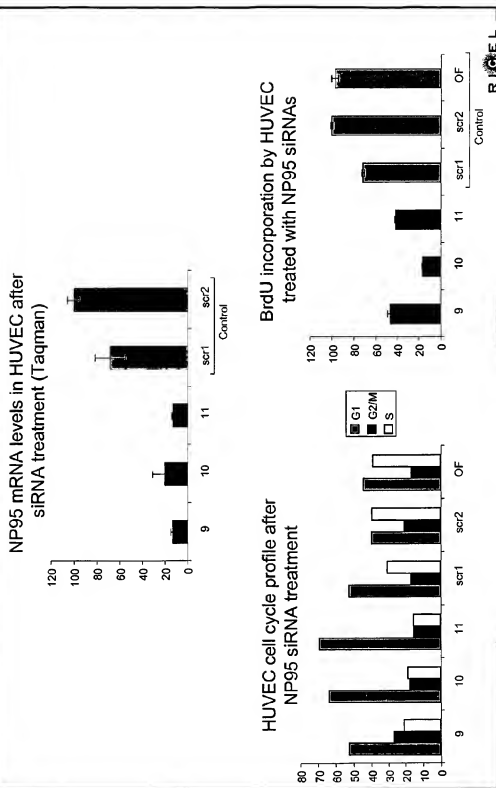


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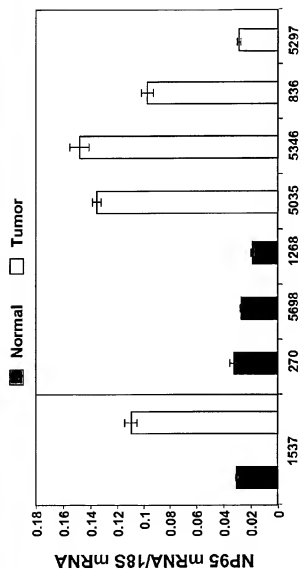
# NP95 Specific siRNAs Induce G1 Arrest in HUVEC Cells



**FIG. 47**



# Tagman Analysis of NP95 mRNA Expression in Samples Obtained from Patients with Breast Carcinoma



Patient ID

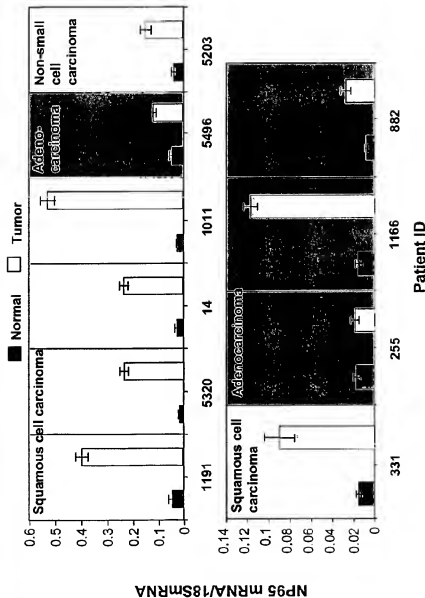
Ductal Adenocarcinoma 836, 1537, 5035, 5346  
Lobular Adenocarcinoma 5297

N = 3, 20 ng total RNA/sample

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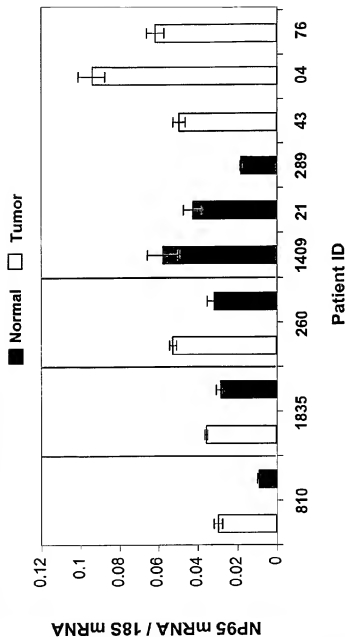
# Tagman Analysis of NP95 mRNA Expression in Samples Obtained from Patients with Lung Carcinoma



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# Quantitative Analysis of NP95 mRNA Expression in Samples Obtained from Patients with Prostate Adenocarcinoma



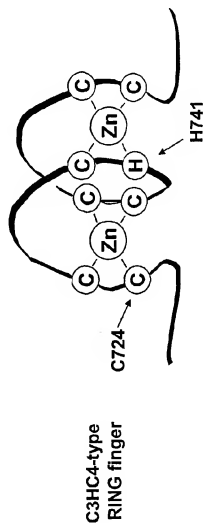
All tumors of acinar cell origin  
N=3, 20 ng total RNA Sample

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# Dominant Negative Mutants of Np95

Np95	WT	UBQ	PHD	G9a	RING
	$\Delta$ RING	UBQ	PHD	G9a	
	C724A	UBQ	PHD	G9a	RING
	H741A	UBQ	PHD	G9a	RING



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FIG. 51

**%GFP Positive Normalized to the 72Hour Time Point**



	GFP	GFP-p21	Np95 WT	Np95 C724A	Np95 H741A	Np95 Δ Ring
GFP Fusion	89.6	38.8	54.6	39.0	49.5	41.3
IRES	89.6	38.8	16.1	11.8	17.3	19.0

**FIG. 52**

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# No Antiproliferative Effects Are Observed for Np95 WT and Ring Finger Mutant Constructs in A549 Cells

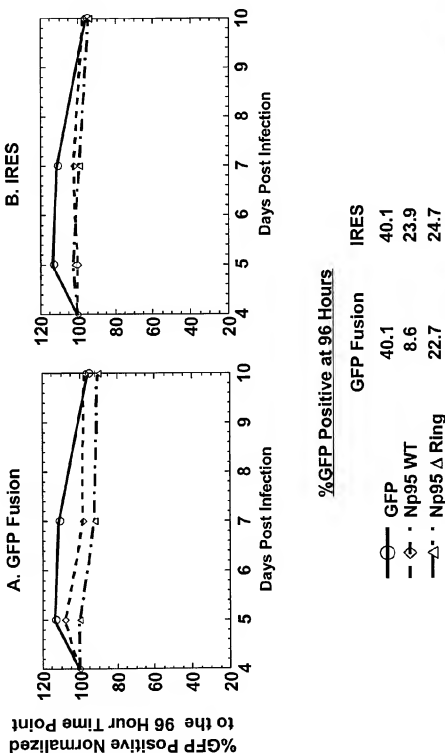


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# A549 Cells Expressing GFP-Np95 $\Delta$ Ring Become Sensitized to Bleomycin Treatment

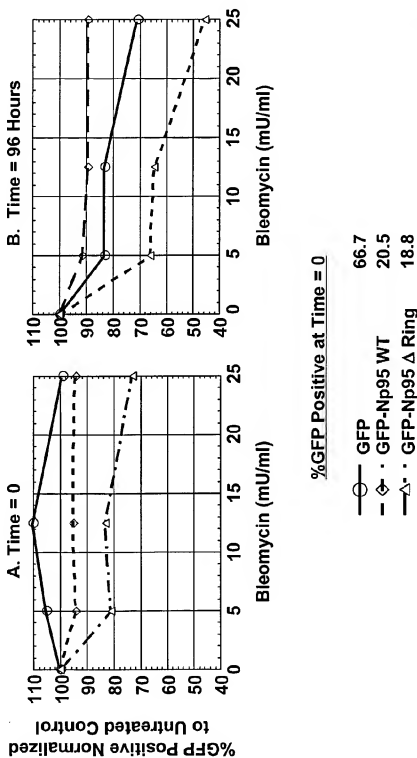
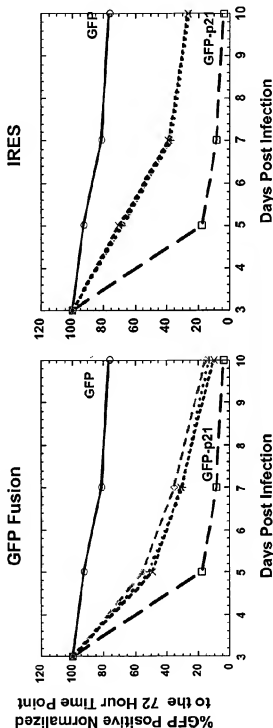


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# Np95 WT and RING Finger Mutant Constructs are Strongly Antiproliferative in HMECs



%GFP Positive at 72 Hours

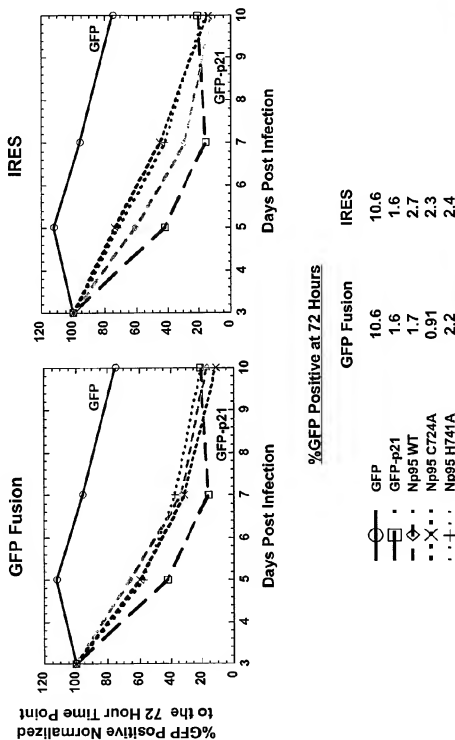
	GFP Fusion	IRES
GFP	34.7	34.7
GFP-p21	7.1	7.1
Np95 WT	5.7	10.7
Np95 C724A	3.5	9.8
Np95 H741A	8.2	11.1

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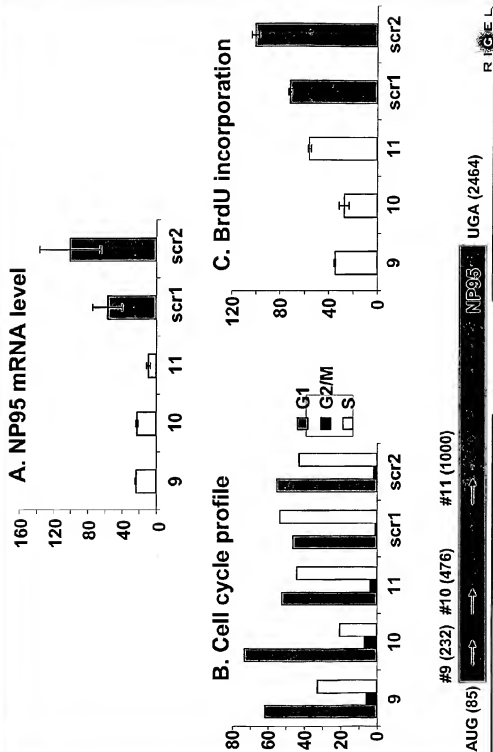
# Np95 WT and RING Finger Mutant Constructs are Strongly Antiproliferative in PrECs



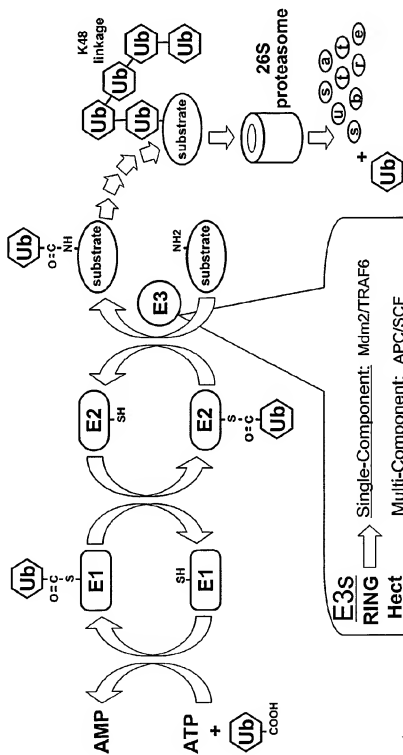
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FIG. 56

# NP95-specific siRNAs are Antiproliferative in H1299 Cells



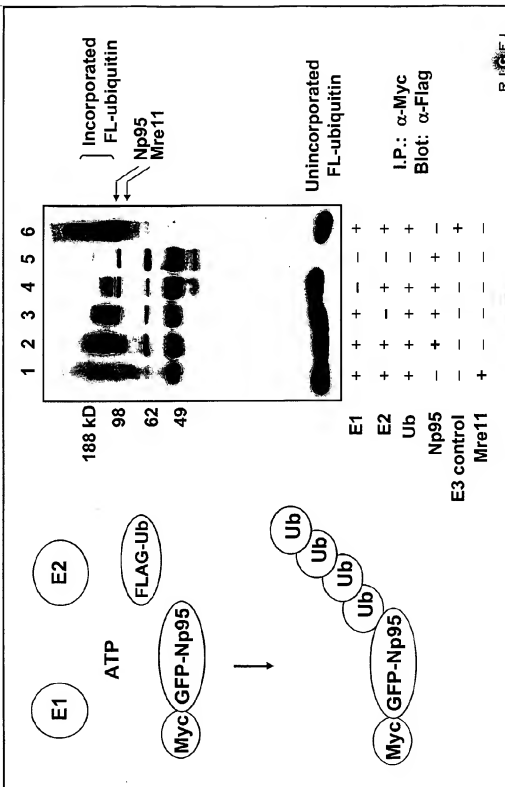
# The Biochemistry of Ubiquitylation



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FIG. 58

# GFP-Np95 Exhibits E3 Ubiquitin Ligase Activity



# The RING Domain is Required for GFP-Np95 Ligase Activity

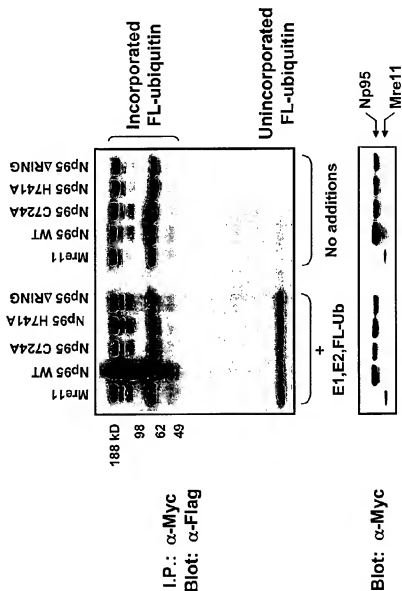


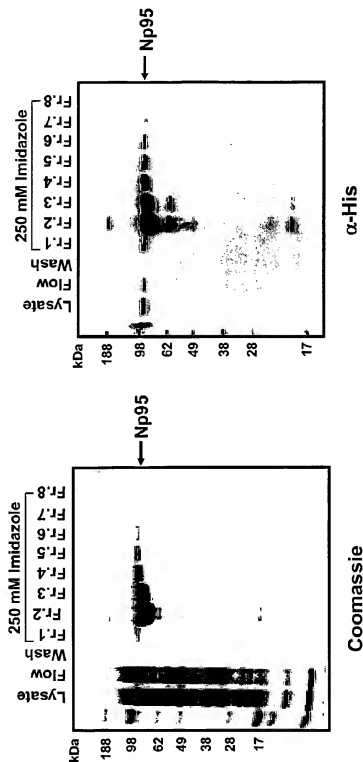
FIG. 60

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# **Np95 WT Can be Expressed and Purified from SF9 Cells**



**Yield: ~2.5 mgs/400 million cells**

**FIG. 61**

# Rigel Plate-Based Ubiquitin Ligase Assay

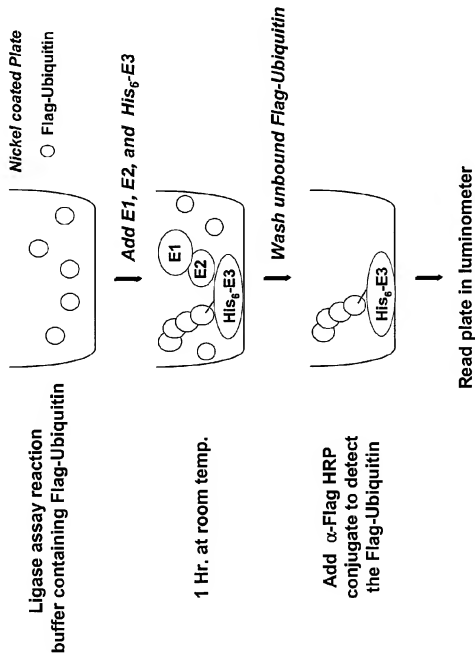


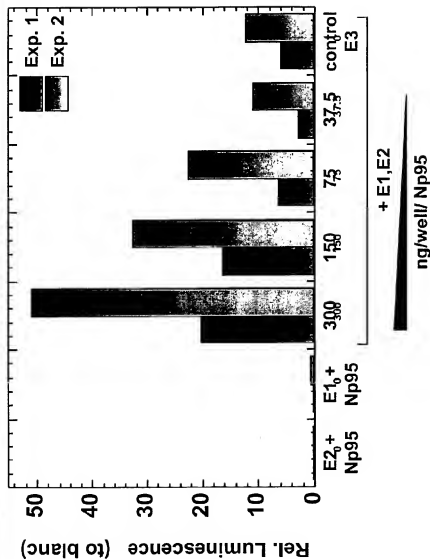
FIG. 62

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# Np95 Plate-based Auto-ubiquitylation Assay



Reactions contained 100 ng FI-Ub, 5 ng of E1 and, 20 ng of E2 per well. The Np95 controls contained 150 ng Np95. The E3 control contained 75 ng E3. The two data sets are results of duplicate assays.

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